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Superintendents, 2 Representatives of W. D.
C. S., Station Chairman, Chairman of Umtali
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PART II

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES

Ex-officio members: Bishop Dodge and his assistant.

A. FIRST GROUP

1. AUDIT

H. Anfinzen (Chm), Mrs. W. Kinyon (Vice-Chm), S. Kowo (Sec), W. M. Mandisodza, E. Jangano, H. Thorne, M. Mparutsa, Mrs. L. Zimonte, Mrs. O. Stine, Mrs. T. Roberts, P. Mudzingwa, Mrs. L. Hillendahl.

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3. INTERDENOMINATIONAL RELATIONS

A. Alvord (Chm.), A. Gowera (Vice-Chm.), Mrs. J. Schevenius (Sec), S. Zuze, K. Choto, S. Chieza, M. Culver, G. Downie, P. Kanonuhwa, J. Timberly, O. DuPrees, Bishop Dodge or Bishop's Assistant.

4. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH WORK

J. Kurewa (Chm), N. Dikanifuwa (Vice-Chm), E. Russell (Sec), Mrs. E. Chimbwanda, Mrs. O. Fink, O. Manjengwa, J. Nemaungwe, M. Ball, H. Thorne, N. Majera, K. Mhandu, R. Gwinya, E. Heyer, J. Makande, J. Chingono, J. Mutambara, L. Eisenberg, R. Swanson, Jane Machiri.

5. SCHOOLS

M. Wakatama (Chm), A. Leiknes (Vice-Chm), G. Fleshman (Sec), B. Feather, N. Chiwara, P. Mudzingwa, E. Mukonde, L. Chikukwa, M. Machiri, T. Mushapaidze, E. Nyamapfene, F. Hackler, S. Aldrich, V. Otto, Z. Magunde, (S. Makawa Alternate), J. Makawa, E. Heyer, B. Chikoore, T. Chimbwanda, S. Tsopetsa, I. Musamba, P. Madziwa, F. Tsopetsa, B. Higgs, S. Kundishora, A. Rusike, J. Bisby, L. Dewey, L. Hillendahl.

6. WORSHIP AND MUSIC

B. Jambga, (Chm), M. Chiza (Vice Chm), P. Meyer, (Sec), Mrs. G. Downie, Mrs. G. Fleshman, E. Machiri, A. Machakaire, E. Matongo, K.M. Sitole, S. Muzulu, Mrs. M. Culver, P. Machiri, E. Jangano, P. J. Machiri, J. Chidzikwe.
R. Kauffman, E. Russell.

B. SECOND GROUP

1. AUDIO VISUAL

E.L. Sells, (Chm), S. Carroll, (Vice Chm), Mrs. G. Downie (Sec.), Mrs. C. Miller, E. DeVries, Mr. M. Chiza, M. Deyo, J. Kurewa, A. Marler, Mrs. A. Reid, B. Simonsson.

2. CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

1962—J. Nemaungwe, R.C. Gates, C. Nduna, E. Nyamupanda. 1963--J. Maramba, J. Chitombo, M. Deyo, B. Higgs.

1964—P. Gurupira, J. Jijita, P. Bwawa, L. Chikukwa, E. Heyer.

3. EVANGELISM

J. Schevenius, (Con. Sec. of Evangelism), M. Chiza (Chm), J. Jijita, S. Munjoma, D. Mudzengerere, P. Nyamukapa, O. Stine, J. Kawadza, I. Dube, D. Chipaumire, P. Machakaire, H. Griffin, G. Otto, N. Madzinga, E. Chimbanga, M. Murphree, N. Muskwe, S.B. Mutambara, D. Chikosi, I. Murapa, J. Chimbadzwa, T. Curtis, C. LeMasters, A. Reid, L. Eisenberg.

4. FINANCE

R.C. Gates (Chm), E. Matongo (Vice-Chm), C. Miller (Sec), N. Chigubu, E. Landin, K. Eriksson, S. Kowo, A. Katsande, D. Chinogurei, J. Rugayo, Z. Mandiambira, M. Deyo, I. Jansen, H. Anfinson, E. Nyamapfene, F. Tsopotsa.

5. RESOLUTIONS

K. Kuwana, (Chm), L. Chikukwa, (Sec). Mrs. S. Muzulu, D. Matanga, L. Pfaff.

6. TEMPERENCE

N. Dikanifuwa, (Chm), E. Mvumi (Vice Chm), L. Zimonte (Sec), P. Gurupira, M. Ball, Mrs. E. Munjoma, E. Gave, A. Gowero, P.C. Kajese, G. Rakabopa, J. Nduna.

C. THIRD GROUP

1. LAY ACTIVITIES

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2. MATTERS OF DISCIPLINE

G. Otto, J. B. Jijita, D. Makuto, L. Chieza.

3. MEMOIRS

P. Machiri, J. Maramba, H. Chiza, J. Bisby.

4. MINISTRY

1962—K. Eriksson, A. Leiknes, S. Kowo, M. Culver (Sec),
1963—H. Griffin, K. Choto, S. Chieza, V. Otto,
1964—L. Blomquist, T. Curtis.

5. PUBLICATIONS

E. Matzigkeit (Chm), B. Ruwodo, (Sec), Mrs. C. Miller, B. Mutengambiri, N. Chiwota, P.J. Machiri, D. Matanga, Mrs. W. Kinyon, Miss Taylor, I.Scovill, Mrs. M. Murphree, Mrs. B. Higgs, L. Hillendahl, R. Kauffman, B. Simonsson, J. Stevenson.

6. STUDENT LOANS

J. Makawa, (Chm), S. Aldrich, (Sec., Treas), Mrs. E. Landin, (Recording Sec.), E. Jangano, Z. Mwandimbira, J. Pfaff, E. Parks, E. Roed, W. Kodzai, S. Kundishora, L. Dewey, H. Eisenberg, D. Chikosi, B. Mutengambira.

D. FOURTH GROUP

1. AGRICULTURE

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2. CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERN

B. Mutambara (Chm), C. Miller (Sec.), R. Goodloe, A. Dangarembwa, M. Wakatama, K. Sitole, S. Carroll, A. Karumbidza, D. Chinogurei, G. Fleshman, M. Murphree, A. Rusike, Mrs. B. Simonsson, Mrs. L. Eisenberg, Mrs. L. Hillendahl.

3. DEACONESS

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4. HISTORICAL SOCIETY

E. L. Sells (Chm), J. Kawadza, S. P. Kasambira, T. Maranke, Pastor of Ehnes Memorial Church, F. Tsopotsa, J. Mutambara, J. Timberly.

5. MEDICAL

G. Downie, (Chm) J. Chidzikwe, (Vice-Chm), E. Ashby (Sec.), T. Maranke, T. Kuture, H. Chiza, Mrs. J. Bisby, A. Whanger, W. Wickett, O. DuPrees.

6. TRUSTEES

1962—Conference Secretary—Hunter Griffin, Seavy Carroll, with S. Munjoma, as alternate.

1963—Conference treasurer—B.G. Mutambara, S. Chimbwanda, with A. Alvord as alternate.

1964—Field treasurer, D W M, Simon Kowo, Ernest Sells with N. Dikanifuwa, as alternate.

E. FIFTH GROUP

1. MISSION (Ngariende)

J. Kawadza, (Chm) J. Chitombo, (Vice-Chm), S. Kowo, (Sec), L. Mandizha (Vice Sec.), J. Chidzikwe, (Treas.), Mesdames Maranke, Chitombo, M. Machiri, Mparutsa, Kajese, Choto, Messrs. J. Makuto, T. Nyakunu, S. Pairamanzi, Maibaya, E. Chieza, Masosonore, E. Munjoma, Madzimbamuto.

2. NOMINATIONS

O. Fink, (Chm) J. Makawa, (Sec), J. T. Chitombo, M. Chiza, P. Nyamukapa, M. Murphree, M. Culver, B. G. Mutambara, M. Wakatama, Conf. Sec.

3. PENSIONS

1962—R.C. Gates, S. Chibanda, S. Carroll.

1963—J.S. Wreford, E. L. Sells, S. Muzulu.

1964—A. Whanger, L. Dewey, J. Kawadza.

PROGRAMME

Con. Sec. (Chm), D. S. Pastor, and Chairman of station where Conference is to be held.

COMMITTEE ON LAND FOR WIDOWS AT NYADIRI

Directress of Nyadiri Girl's School, Mrs. W. Marima, Mrs. W. Maibaya. Mrs. Hillendahl.

COMMITTEE ON RETIREMENT PLACE FOR FULL - TIME WORKERS

J. Nemaungwe, (Chm), P. Nyamukapa, J. Maramba, J. Rugayo, D. Shires, S. Tsopotsa, M. Culver.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY FULL REGISTERED NURSES' TRAINING

G. Downie, E. Ashby, M. Bayless, E. Sadza, M. Johansson.

CO-ORDINATING COUNCIL OF UMTALI

C. Miller, (Chm), Minister of Miller Memorial Church, Director of Methodist Christian Centre, Directress of African Girls' Hostel, R. C. Gates, J. S. Wreford.

METHODIST COUNCIL (WITH SYNOD)

Bishop or his assistant, M. Culver, J. Chitombo, Jasper Machiri, M. Deyo. Alternates: L. Eisenberg, B. Chikoore, V. Otto.

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Executive: M. Wakatama, E. L. Sells,

Literature Committee: M. Deyo, Press Manager, B. Ruwodo, (alternate).

Medical Committee: G. Downie, J. Matondo, Mrs. D. Mungazi (alternate)

Education Committee: H. Griffin, J. Machiri, (S. Tsopotsa, G. Fleshman) (alternate)

Evangelism Committee; S. Kowo, M. Murphree, P. Nyamukapa, (alternate)

Sunday Schools Committee: M. Ball, E. Samudzimu, O. Fink, (alternate)

Visual Aids Committee: E. L. Sells, D. Kasambira, E. DeVries, (alternate)

Lands Committee: B. Smalley, J. Chitombo, J. Perry, (alternate)

Social and Industrial Religious Committee: C. Miller, K. Choto, J. Kawadza, (alternate)

THEOLOGICAL TRAINING COUNCIL

African Ministers:- Samuel Chieza, Martin Chiza, with David Mudzengerere as alternate.

European Ministers:- Hunter Griffin, Louis Hillendahl, with T. Curtis, as alternate.

European Layman:- John Schevenius, Lloyd Dewey, as alternate.

African Layman:- Jasper Machiri, with Samuel Tsopotsa as alternate.

European Woman worker:- Marguerite Deyo, with Edith Parks as alternate.

AFRICAN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

NORTHERN, Committee on agenda - Mr. Dondo, N. Muswe, N. Madzinga, I. Chingwena, S. Makawa, E. Chimbanda,

Advisors - H. Griffin, E. deVries.

SOUTHERN: S. Munjnoma (Chm), S.D. Kasambira (Vice-Chm), E. Matongo (Sec), M. Mataranyika (Vice-Sec), M. Mparutsa (Tres). Committee Members; J. Chingono, J. Machiri, K. Mhandu. Advisors: K. Erikson, V. Otto.

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NORTHERN: Mesdames W. Mandisodza (Chm), A. Kajese (Vice-Chm) Mrs. J. Chitombo (Sec) Mrs. K. Choto (Vice-Sec). Advisor E. Griffin.

WABVUWI:

NORTHERN J.P. Mutizi (Chm), I. Chingwena (Vice-Chm), A. Matambanadzo (Sec), P. Kabunze (Vice-Sec), J. Kazingizi (Tres), J. Kawadza (Advisor)

SOUTHERN: F. Chipaumire (Chm), S. Nyamana (Vice-Chm), R. Chitakatira (Sec), C. Zisengwe (Tres), J. Machiri (Advisor). Committee Members: P. K. Mudiwa, Mr. Chigudu, Mr. Mandisekwe.

AFRICAN GIRLS' HOSTEL COMMITTEE

District Superintendent, Pastors of St. Andrews and Hilltop Churches, Directress of the hostel, Matron of Hostel, Directress of Fairfield Girls' work, Directress of Mutambara Girls' work (with power to co-opt).

DELEGATE TO WORLD CONFERENCE OF METHODISM IN OSLO

Mr. & Mrs. A. Dangarembga, Dr. R. Ngonyama (alternate)

PRATERAL DELEGATES:

1. Synod: Bishop R. Dodge, A. Alvord, S. Hervold, D. Chikosi, I. Musamba. Alternates; G. Fleshman, E. Roed, E. Chimbganda.
2. American Board: O. Fink, D. Mudzengerere (alternate)
3. Free Methodist: J. Chimbadzwa, A. Kajese (alternate).
4. Ghana: P. Nyamukapa, J. Kawadza (alternate).

FOR THE RECORD:

THE COMMITTEE ON CO-ORDINATION.

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J. Machiri	M. Taylor	M. Murphree	Mrs. Chikosi
J. Chitombo	G. Otto	H. Griffin	Mrs. Zimonte
P. Nyamukapa	E. Parks	G. Fleshman	Mrs. Chiza
I. Musamba	F. Hackler	C. Miller	Mrs. Kuture

ALTERNATES:

D. Sadza	V. Otto	M. Culver	Mrs. Dikanifuwa
A. Dangarembga	J. Pfaff	G. Downie	Mrs. Mandisodza
M. Chiza	E. Roed	B. Smalley	Mrs. E. Munjoma
J. Kawadza	M. Johannson	O. Stine	Mrs. Chidzikwe
S. Kowo	E. deVries	J. Schevenius	Mrs. Charowedza

OFFICERS: Ralph E. Dodge, (Chm.), I. Musamba (Vice-Chm.), F. Hackler, (Sec.)

OFFICERS OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE: C. Miller, (Chm.) S. Smalley, (Sec.)

JOINT FIELD TREASURER: M. Deyo.

MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENTS: H. Griffin, M. Deyo

BISHOPS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: H. Griffin

CONFERENCE ROLL

Members of the Conference

(Year indicates beginning of Conference Membership "p" indicates present).

1. Retired Ministers:

- 1927 p Chieza, Philip, P. O. Box 136, Rusape.
- 1927 p Chieza, Samuel,
- 1907 James, Henry I., "Jalna", Winton Rd, Cheltenham, England.
- 1924 Katsidzira, Benjamin, P. B. M 209, Umtali.
- 1921 Mandisodza, David, P. O. Watsomba.
- 1930 p Munjoma, Enoch,
- 1917 Murphree, Marshall, J., Box 108, Oneonta, Ala.
- 1926 Mukombiwa, Zachariah, P. O. Mrewa.
- 1925 p Ngonyama, Reginald,
- 1910 O'Farrell, T. A., 417 Kitchel Ave., Pana, Ill.
- 1921 Roberts, G. A., P. O. Mutambara.

2. Effective Ministers:

- 1953 p Aldrich, Sylvia, P. B. P24, Umtali
- 1959 p Alvord, Alexander, P. O. Box 136, Rusape.
- 1948 p Anfinzen, Hans, F., P. O. Box 62, Mrewa.
- 1953 Ball, Marcia, M., P. B. P24, Umtali.
- 1960 p Bisby, Joseph, B., P. O. Mutambara.
- 1940 p Blomquist, Lennart, G., P. O. Box 57, Mtoko.
- 1948 Chidzikwe, Josiah, P. B. 636 E., Salisbury.
- 1934 p Chieza, Luke, Nyakatsapa, P. O. Watsomba.
- 1942 p Chigubu, Nason, P. B. 636 E., Salisbury.
- 1953 p Chikosi, Davison, P. O. Mutambara.
- 1926 p Chimbadzwa, Josiah, 23 Beatrice Cottage, P. O. Harare.
- 1955 p Chimbganda, Elijah, P. O. Mtoko.
- 1956 p Chinogurei, David, Chikore, P. O. Headlands.
- 1933 p Chitombo, Jonah, P. O. Mutambara.
- 1952 p Chiza, Martin, Epworth Theological College, P.O. Park Meadowlands, Salisbury.
- 1948 p Choto, Kenneth, P. B. P24, Umtali.
- 1943 p Culver, Maurice, E., Epworth Theological College, P. O. Park Meadowlands, Salisbury.
- 1957 p Curtis, Thomas, L., Nyakatsapa, P. O. Watsomba.
- 1954 Dikanifuwa, Nason, P. O. Box 3002, Sakubva.
- 1943 p Eisenberg, Lawrence, P. B. P24, Umtali
- 1943 Eriksson, Kare, E.,
- 1949 p Fink, Omar, R., Nyamuzuwe, P. O. Mtoko.
- 1923 p Gates, Robert, C., P. O. Box 444 Umtali.
- 1956 p Goodloe, Robert W., P. B. P24, Umtali.

- 1948 p Griffin, Hunter D., Box 8293, Causeway, Sby.
 1952 p Gurupira, Philemon, P. B. 636 E., Salisbury.
 1948 Harper, Kenneth, 366 Transylvania Park,
 Lexington, Kentucky.
 1937 Hassing, Per, Boston University
 1959 Heyer, Ed., P. O. Mrewa.
 1960 Hillendahl, Louse, P. B. 636 E., Salisbury.
 1960 Hughes, Robert, E.,
 1948 p Jangano, Eliah, P. O. Box 86, Inyazura.
 1953 p Jijita, John, B., P. O. Box 136, Rusape.
 1942 p Kajese, Amon, C., P. O. Mtoko.
 1932 p Kasambira, Silas, P., P. B. C 314, Umtali.
 1955 p Katsande, Alfred, P. O. Box 3002, Sakubva.
 1930 p Katsidzira, Hosea, P. O. Box 62, Mrewa.
 1953 p Kawadza, Jonah, P. O. Mrewa.
 1953 Kowo, Simon, 23 Beatrice Cottage, P. O. Harare.
 1953 p Kuwana, Elisha, P. O. Mtoko.
 1948 p Leiknes, Asbjorn, P. B. P24, Umtali
 1933 p Machiri, Jonah, P. O. Penhalonga
 1930 p Machiri, Patrick, Gandanzara, P. O. Rusape.
 1953 p Madzinga, Nason, P. B. 636 E., Salisbury.
 1948 p Makuto, Daniel, P. B. 645 E., Salisbury.
 1942 p Mandisodza, Wilson, P. O. Box 52, Rusape.
 1930 p Maramba, Johnson, P. O. Box C 377, Umtali.
 1924 p Maranke, Titus, P. B. 636 E., Salisbury.
 1955 p Matongo, Ezekiel, Nyakatsapa P. O. Watsomba.
 1951 Miller, Charles, M., 3 Dawson St., Umtali.
 1942 p Munjoma, Samuel, P. O. Box 3 Odzi.
 1928 p Muparutsa, Moses, P. B. 636., E., Salisbury.
 1953 Mushapaidze, Davison, P. O. Box 62, Mrewa.
 1954 Murphree, Marshall, W., On furlough.
 1953 Muzorewa, Abel, Studying abroad.
 1957 p Muzulu, Samuel, P. O. Mrewa.
 1953 p Nemaungwe, John, R., P. O. Box 21, Mrewa.
 1948 p Nyamukapa, Patron, P. O. Mutambara.
 1953 p Otto, Grace, On Furlough
 1953 p Otto, Vivian, On Furlough
 1930 p Rugayo, Jackson, P. B. 317 C, Umtali.
 1921 p Sells, E. L., Box 8293, Causeway, Salisbury.
 1943 p Stine, Ovid, On Furlough.
 1954 p Zuze, Solomon, P. B. 214 M, Umtali.

B. Probationers:

- 1959 p Chiwota, Nathaniel, P. B. P. 59, Umtali.

- 1960 Kapenzi, Geoffrey, On Study Leave.
- 1960 Kurewa, John,
- 1959 p Mudzengerere, David, L., P. O. Headlands.

C. Other Missionaries of the Division of World Missions.

1. Retired:

- 1952 Aeschliman, Merle, C/o Rev. M. Blake, 475 Riverside Drive N. Y. 27.
- 1907 Gates, Mrs. H. L., Pickering, Ontario, Canada.
- 1926 Hanson, Ruth, C/o Bishop Odd Hagen, Sibyllegatan, 18, Stockholm 5, Sweden.
- 1912 James, Mrs. H. I., "Jalna", Winton Rd. Cheltenham, Eng.
- 1920 Murphree, Mrs. M. J., P. O. Box 108, Oneonta Alabama.
- 1910 O'Farrell, Mrs. T. A., 417 Kitchel Ave., Pama, Illinois.
- 1952 Sherertz D. Lamar, 13005 Matey Road, Wheaton, Maryland.
- 1952 Sherertz, Mrs. D.L., 13005 Matey Road, Wheaton, Maryland

2. Effective:

- 1959 p Alvord, Dorothy, P. O. Box 136, Rusape.
- 1951 Anfinson. Odney, P. O. Box 62, Mrewa.
- 1961 Bisby, Dorothy, P. O. Mutambara
- 1947 Blomquist, Maj-stina, P. O. Box 57 Mtoko.
- 1960 p Carroll, Seavy, P. B. 636 E., Salisbury.
- 1960 Carroll, Virginia, P. B. 636 E., Salisbury.
- 1944 p Culver, Verna, Epworth Theological College P. O. Park Meadowlands, Salisbury.
- 1957 Curtis, Margaret, Nyakatsapa P. O. Watsomba.
- 1960 Dewey, Lloyd, P. B. P24, Umtali,
- 1960 Dewey, Joyce, P. B. P24, Umtali.
- 1960 Downie, Gerald, P. B. 636 E., Salisbury.
- 1960 p Downie, Maureen. P. B. 636 E., Salisbury.
- 1943 p Eisenberg, Helen, P. B. P24, Umtali,
- 1943 Eriksson, Osta,
- 1955 p Fink, Marianne, Nyamuzuwe P. O. Mtoko.
- 1958 p Fleshman, George, P. B. P24, Umtali.
- 1958 p Fleshman, Flora, P. B. P24, Umtali.
- 1923 Gates, Mildred, P. O. Box 444, Umtali.
- 1956 p Goodloe, Mary, P. B. P24. Umtali.
- 1951 p Griffin, Ellabeth, Box 8293, Causeway, Salisbury.
- 1960 Heyer, Jane, P. O. Mrewa.

- 1949 p Higgs, Barnie, 18 Shakespeare Ave., Umtali.
1949 p Higgs, Mary, Phil, 18 Shakespeare Ave., Umtali.
1960 Hillendahl, Mary, P. B. 636 E., Salisbury.
1961 Hughes, Mrs. Robert,
1961 Hughlett, John, P. O. Mrewa.
1961 Hughlett, Mary Jane, P. O. Mrewa.
1950 p Jansen, Ivar, On Furlough.
1950 Jansen, Ingar, On Furlough.
1960 p Kauffman, Robert, Nyakatsapa. P. O. Watsomba
1960 p Kauffman, Marjorie, Nyakatsapa P.O. Watsomba
1950 p Kinyon, Wallace, On Furlough.
1950 p Kinyon, Eunice, On Furlough.
1959 p Landin, Ernest, P. B. P24, Umtali.
1959 p Landin, Alice, P. B. P24, Umtali.
1948 Leiknes, Astrid, P.B. P24, Umtali.
1961 p LeMasters', Charles, P.B. P24, Umtali.
1961 p LeMasters', Rose, P.B. P24, Umtali.
1956 p Matzigkeit, Everett, On Furlough.
1956 p Matzigkeit, Ruth, On Furlough.
1954 p Miller, Ellen, 3 Dawson St. , Umtali.
1955 p Murphree, Betty Jo. , On Furlough.
1960 p Perry, Jim, P.B. 636 E. , Salisbury.
1960 p Perry, Caroline, P.B. 636 E. , Salisbury.
1953 p Piburn, Carol, 3844 41st St. , DesMoines Iowa.
1953 p Piburn, Marvin, 3844 41st St. , DesMoines, Iowa.
1960 p Pruett, Tom, P.O. Mutambara.
1960 p Pruett, Carolyn, P.O. Mutambara.
1926 p Reid, Alex, P.B. P24, Umtali.
1960 p Reid, Hazel, P.B. P24, Umtali.
1946 p Roberts, Tudor, P.O. Mutambara.
1946 p Roberts, Emily, P.O. Mutambara.
1957 p Schevenius, John, P.B. 636 E. , Salisbury.
1957 p Schevenius, Ruth, P.B. 636 E. , Salisbury.
1929 p Sells, Olga, 8293, Causeway, Salisbury.
1958 p Shires, Dale, P.B. P24, Umtali.
1958 p Shires, Helen, P.B. P24, Umtali.
1955 p Simonsson, Bengt, Kitwe Writing Centre,
Box 1319, Kitwe.
1955 p Simonsson, Marta, Kitwe Writing Centre.
Box 1319, Kitwe.
1952 p Smalley, Bruce, P.B. P24, Umtali.
1952 p Smalley, Sallie, P.B. P24, Umtali.
1961 p Stevenson, Jim, P.B. P24, Umtali.
1961 p Stevenson, Martha, P.B. P24, Umtali.

- 1961 p Swanson, Rolla, P.B. P24, Umtali.
- 1961 p Whanger, Alan, Nyakatsapa, P.O. Watsomba.
- 1961 p Whanger, Mary, Nyakatsapa, P.O. Watsomba.
- 1960 p Wickett, William, P.B. 636 E. , Salisbury.
- 1960 p Wickett, Jean, P.B. 636 E. , Salisbury.

D. Women's Division of Christian Service:

1. Retired:

- 1912 Clark, Grace, 275 Ronincroft Drive, Pasadena, California.
- 1915 Hess, Stella, 29 Spears Ave., Asheville, North Carolina.
- 1950 Jones, Pearl Willis, C/o Miss Ruth Lawrence, 475 Riverside Drive, N. Y. 27.
- 1923 King, Sarah, C/o Miss Ruth Lawrence, 475 Riverside Drive, N. Y. 27.
- 1952 Nutting, Clara, S. W. St. , Amherst, Mass.
- 1920 Parmenter, Ona, 275 Robincroft Drive., Pasadena, Calif.
- 1917 Quinton, Frances, 1015 E. Main Street, Crawfordville, Indiana.
- 1922 Reitz, Beulah, 1910 Steele Road, Kansas City, Kansas.
- 1918 p Roberts, Lulu Tubbs, P. O. Mutambara.

2. Effective:

- 1945 p Ashby, Elma, P.B. 636 E. , Salisbury.
- 1957 p Bayless, Marion, P.B. 636 E. , Salisbury.
- 1939 p Deyo, Marguerite, Box 8293, Causeway, Sby.
- 1944 p deVries, Evelyn, P.B. 636 E., Salisbury (Untili furlough)
- p DuPress: Olive.
- 1958 p Feather, Beryl, P.B. 636 E. , Salisbury.
- 1947 p Hackler, Frances, P.B. 636 E. , Salisbury.
- 1947 p Hervold, Signhild, Nyamuzuwe, P.O. Mtoko.
- 1956 p Hickock, Dorothy, P.O. Mutambara.
- 1960 p Hughes, Joan, P.B. P24, Umtali
- 1947 p Johunson, Margit, P.O. Mutambara.
- 1954 Larsen, Jenny, P.B. 636 E. , Salisbury.
- 1955 Lind, Ruth, P.B. 636 E. , Salisbury.
- 1961 p McDougall, Margaret, P.B. 636 E. , Salisbury.
- 1960 p Marler, Anne, P.B. 636 E. , Salisbury.
- 1960 p Meyer, Pat, P.B. P24, Umtali.
- 1938 p Parks, Edith, P.B. P24, Umtali.
- 1929 Pfaff, Jessie, On Furlough.

- 1938 p Pfaff, Lois, P.B. 636 E. , Salisbury.
 p Post, Bernice, P.O. Mutambara.
 1957 p Roed, Elsie, P.O. Mutambara.
 1952 Roussell, Esther, Hosgood Ave. , Umtali.
 1925 p Scovil, Ila, Nyakatsapa, P.O. Watsomba.
 1958 p Smock, Marjorie, Hosgood Ave. , Umtali.
 1951 Sweeney, Ellen, P.O. Mutambara.
 1947 p Taylor, Mildred, Hosgood Ave. , Umtali.
 p Temperly, Joanne, P.B. 636 E. , Salisbury.
 p Way, Jane, P.B. 636 E. , Salisbury.
 1937 p Whitney, Alice, P.B. P24, Umtali.

E. Deaconesses:

- 1958 Mhlanga, Ivy,
 1960 p Samudzimu, Mrs. , P. O. Box 3002, Sakubva.

F. Special Workers:

- Gazeley, Wilhemina, P. B. P24, Umtali.
 Porteous, Anna, P. B. P24, Umtali.

G. Lay Delegates:

Mutasa—Makoni District:

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| p M. Mataranyika, | p M. Wakatama, | p P. Bwawa, |
| p C. Nduna, | p E. Nyamapfene, | p A. Karumbidza, |
| p N. Chiwara. | | |

Umtali—South District:

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| p S. B. Mutambara, | p E. Mukonde, | p B. Mutambara, |
| p K. Sithole, | H. Thorne, | p A. Gowero, |
| p E. Mvumi, | p I. Murapa, | Z. Mandiambira, |
| p D. Matongo, | p A. Mutsago, | p P. Elliott. |

Mrewa District:

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| p A. Machakaire, | p A. Mazarura, | p P. Madziwa, |
| p B. Chikoore, | p F. Tsopotsa, | p H. Chiza, |
| p P. Mudzingwa, | p P. Machakaire. | |

Mtoko—Nyadiri District:

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| p T. Kuture, | p J. Makawa, | p S. Chibanda, |
| p L. Chikukwa, | p S. Makawa, | p B. Mtengambiri, |
| p W. Masangudza, | E. Cave, | |

Approved Supply Pastors:

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| p J. Chingono, | p D. Chipaumire, |
| p G. Rakabopa, | p R. Gwinya, |
| P. Kanonuhwa, | p K. Mhandu, |
| p J. Masenda, | p T. Katiyo, |
| p J. Makande, | p N. Muswe, |
| p P. Dube, | p J. Makuto, |
| p W. Makunike, | p P. Kajese |
| p E. Mutanga, | p O. Manjengwa. |

PART III

DAILY PROCEEDING

MINUTES OF THE TWENTH—THIRD SESSION OF THE
RHODESIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

FIRST DAY, MONDAY, MAY, 1961

The twenty—third session of the Rhodesia Annual Conference of the Methodist Church convened on Monday, May 1, 1961 at 8:30 a.m. at Old Umtali, Southern Rhodesia. DEVOTIONS: Mr. I. Musamba conducted the morning devotions. After singing Hymn 115, ndinouya neMasoko "Mr. Ngonyama led the Conference in prayer. The Ambassadors Quartet sang a special number entitled, "King Jesus is a Listening" After reading Hebrews 12:1-7, Mr. Musamba spoke on "The Cross" in which we see God's patience, unselfish, love and the promise of eternal life.

ROLL CALL: The Secretaries called the Roll of Conference. All members, missionaries, approved supply pastors, special workers, and lay delegates present were marked "p" on the Conference Roll.

BAR OF CONFERENCE: The first seven rows on each side of the church were fixed Bars of the Conference.

RIGHTS OF THE CONFERENCE FLOOR: The question was asked whether missionarieis and approved supply pastors have the right to make motions on the Conference floor. Bishop Dodge interpreted the Law of the Church, which states that—missionaries have all the rights of the Conference floor with the exception of voting to mean that they could also make motions. This was challenged by M. Wakatama whereby in accordanee with the Discipline the issue was referred to the Judicial Council of the Methodist Church. INTERPRETERS: J. Chimbadzwa and M. Wakatama were appointed as official interpreters.

PAGES: J. Munjoma, J. Muziti, E. Jijita, Theological students from Epworth Theological College, were appointed as pages.

ADJOURNMENT: Conference adjourned at 10 o'clock a.m. after a closing prayer by J. Chimbadzwa.

NOON DEVOTION: Bishop R. Dodge conducted the noon devotion. Hymn 241 "Mwari Baba Mune Nyasha Huru," was sung accompanied by Bennie Jambwa and Dennison Nyamurowa on the drums. Bishop Dodge used as his texts Isaiah 6: 1-8 and Luke 19: 1-10, and spoke about the Transforming Power of God" upon those who humbly recognize His Holiness and Perfection. In closing, Mrs. R. Kauffman

sang "The Creation Hymn" accompanied by R. Kauffman.

SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, 2ND MAY, 1961

DEVOTION: After the Ambassador Quartette had sung "Kune Rwizi Rwe Kusamba" and the Rev. L. Blomquist had led in prayer, Mr. A. Rusike, the Mtoko - Nyadiri District Lay-leader, spoke on the theme, "The truth shall make you free."

ROLL CALL: The roll of Minister and Lay Delegates was read again for clarification. The question was raised whether a substitute could be seated as a Lay Delegate in place of an elected alternate. The Bishop interpreted the rule (p. 24 in the Discipline) to mean that no such substitute could be seated, but that all delegates must be duly elected by their Circuits. A vote was taken and it was decided that a substitute could not be seated.

FRATERNAL DELEGATES: A welcome was extended to two represents representatives of the Methodist Synod: The Rev. R. Rushworth of St. Andrews and the Rev. D. Bennett of O. U. B. I.

New Missionaries: Bishop Dodge presented those who have arrived on the Field during this past Conference year, dividing them into two groups:

ON LOAN FROM THE CENTRAL CONGO CONFERENCE FOR AT LEAST A YEAR:

Mr. and Mrs. C. LeMasters
Rev. and Mrs. A. Reid
Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson
Miss Margaret McDougall

Mr. Rolla Swanson
Mr. and Mrs. J. Hughlett
Mr. and Mrs. T. Pruett

NEW MISSIONARIES FOR THE RHODESIA CONFERENCE:

Rev. and Mrs. J. Bisby	Mr. and Mrs. T. Curtis
Rev. and Mrs. Eisenberg	Mr. and Mrs. B. Kauffman
Rev. and Mrs. L. Hillendahl	Mr. and Mrs. B. Simonson
Dr. and Mrs. A. Whanger	Mrs. B. Temperly
Dr. and Mrs. W. Wickett, Jr.	Miss J. Way

Returned from Furlough; The following people who have returned to the Field during the last Conference year were welcomed:

Rev. and Mrs. L. Blomquist	Miss D. Hickok
Mr. and Mrs. B. Higgs	Miss L. Pfaff
Miss I. Scovill	Miss J. Larsen
Miss S. Hervold	

GOING ON FURLOUGH: Farewell greetings were given to the following people who will be going on furlough during the coming Conference year:

Rev. and Mrs. O. Stine	Miss V. Otto
Dr. and Mrs. R. Goodloe	Miss G. Otto
Dr. and Mrs. W. Wickett	Miss E. deVries
Mr. and Mrs. Jansen	Miss B. Feather
Mr. and Mrs. W. Kinyon	Miss M. Smock
Mr. and Mrs. E. Matzigkeit	
Not present, to be introduced	

RECESS: Recess was called at 10:10 and the Conference session reconvened at 10:50.

FRATERNAL DELEGATES: Mr. and Mrs. Mbatha of Chikore Mission were Introduced to the Conference and welcomed.

COMPOSITE REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

The report was read by the Rev. O. Stine.

The report was accepted and the following references from it were made:

The Non-Participation of Teachers in the work the Church (P. 1) was referred to the Board of Education.

A planning Conference to Study the Entire Church Organization (P 3) To Bishop and his Administrative Assistant.

Camp Sites in the Northern and Southern Sections - to the Board of Evangelism.

A Full-time Secretary for Evangelism and Church Extension-to the Cabinet.

REPORT OF THE RUKWADZANO: The report was read by Mrs. L. Zimonte. The matter of Nurses' Salaries was referred to the Medical Committee. Further discussion of the report was deferred to the next session.

NOONTIME DEVOTIONS: These were led by the Rev. L. Hillendahl, who spoke on the story of Jonah, and the need for prayer in finding and doing God's will rather than our own selfish desires.

THIRD DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1961

DEVOTIONS: were led by Mr. A. Mazarura, and he used as his texts: Gen. 32:22-32, and Matt. 9:20-22. He spoke on "Perservering Faith." The Ambassadors' Quartette sang two special numbers.

REPORT OF THE RUKWADZANO: The discussion concerning paragraph 167 on page 82 in the Discipline was continued. It was agreed that the practice now followed in the Rukwadzano of accepting only full members into their fellowship be continued. The leaders of the Rukwadzano were asked to study this question and decide whether they want to send a memorial to General Conference concerning the modification of the wording in the Discipline. The report was accepted.

AFRICAN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION REPORT was read by Rev E. Matongo. It was agreed to accept the report and refer the following recommendations to the appropriate committees:

paragraph No. 4 to the Committee on Finance

paragraph No. 11 to the Interdenominational Activities

paragraph No. 17 to the Board of Publications.

Those regarding education to the Schools Committee.

The report was accepted.

PRESENTATIONS: Miss S. Aldrich presented Mrs. Lewis, a Disciple of Christ missionary, to the Conference. Mr. O. Fink introduced Dr. Dow Kirkpatrick, a representative from the Board of Missions.

RECESS: Adjournment was called at 10:00 a.m. and the Conference reconvened at 10:35.

GREETINGS: were received from the following: Rev. Marcia Ball, Esther Russell, Rev. N. Dikanifuwa, Rev. S. Kowo, Rev. J. Chidzikwe, Rev. H. J. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Makunike, S. Mutambanengwe, Mrs. P. W. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. P. Hassing, Rev. and Mrs. K. Eriksson, Mrs. Aeschliman, and Mrs. S. Kowo.

It was agreed that a note of appreciation be sent to Mrs. Aeschliman and Mr. and Mrs. A. Muzorewa for the flowers sent to the Conference.

Bishop Dodge offered to send greetings and a letter about the Annual Conference to all former and retired missionaries, Bishop Hagon, students studying overseas, new missionaries in training, and former Bishops and their wives.

PRESENTATIONS: Rev. L. Hillendahl introduced Dr. and Mrs. Waters from the Disciple of Christ Mission in Bulawayo.

THE STATE OF THE CHURCH: An open discussion was held concerning the state of the Church in the Rhodesia Annual Conference. The list of delegates being sent to the Interfield Consultation Conference were read by the Bishop. The following delegates from the Rhodesia Conference were included:

RHODESIA AFRICAN DELEGATES: Mrs. Suzan Dangarembga, Miss Rebecca Nyika, Rev. J. Kawadza, Mr. J. Machiri, Mr. M. Wakatama, Mr. I. Musamba, Rev. K. Choto, Rev. J. Chitombo. Mr. D. Sadza.

ALTERNATES: Mrs. E. Sadza, Mr. A. Dangarembga, Rev. P. Nyamukapa.

RHODESIA MISSIONARY DELEGATES: Rev. H. Griffin, Miss M. Deyo.

ALTERNATES: Dr. M. Culver, Mr. G. Fleshman.

Mr. D. Sadza was appointed by the Bishop to record the recommendations to be forwarded to the Conference.

The Bishop called for a straw vote to see whether the programme of our church is out of balance, and whether we should bring it into balance, which could well mean the curtailment of the educational and medical work of our church. The majority voted in the affirmative.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT: The Committee to examine the Minutes of the Daily Proceedings of the Conference Sessions was read and accepted.

ADJOURNMENT: After announcements, Conference was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

DEVOTIONS: were conducted by Rev. J. Bisby. He used as his text St. John 16:31-33, and spoke on "Overcoming Faith". A group of young girls, the daughters of missionaries, rendered a special number in song, "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us." They were accompanied by Mrs. M. Culver.

FOURTH DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1961

DEVOTIONS were led by Rev. J. Lawrence of the Methodist Synod, basing his remarks on the story of the Feeding of the Five Thousand and emphasizing God's ability and willingness to multiply our small abilities if they are wholly given to Him. After a prayer, the Ambassadors' Quartette sang "God of All Power."

PRESENTATIONS: Mrs. Fount Tillman, the President of the Women's Division of Christian Service; Miss Lucille Colony, the Executive Secretary of the Women's Division; and Rev. J.S.Q. Brakhsh of Pakistan, who are all to attend the interfield Consultation in Elisabethville were presented to the Conference.

FRATERNAL DELEGATES: Rev. and Mrs. Hlekesana and Mr. Schwyhart were introduced and brought greetings from the American Board Mission of Mt. Silinda and Ghikore. Also Mrs. W. Rushworth and Mrs. Hockey of St. Andrew's were introduced.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS: The report was read by Mr. James Makawa. This was accepted with the following changes:

2. COM. ON PRIVILEGES: Rev. L. Blomquist to replace O. Stine.
3. A COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE DAILY MINUTES: I. Scovil to replace E. Parks.
5. THEOLOGICAL COUNCIL: To be deleted and referred to the Nominating Committee working with Rev. A. Alvord and Dr. M. Culver.
7. TRUSTEES: To be deleted and referred to the Nominating Committee in consultation with Rev. H. Griffin to bring the nominations into harmony with the Constitution.
9. DELEGATE TO THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF METHODISM IN OSLO: The name of Mrs. A. Dangarembga was added.
11. Delegate to Ghana: These names are only nominations; the final choice will be made by Dr. Eugene Smith when he comes in a few weeks.

WABVUWI REPORT: The report, read by the Rev. M. Chiza, was accepted.

RECESS: The Conference adjourned at 10:02 and reconvened at 10:35 with hymn 188, "Nditungamirei, Baba".

REPORT OF THE STATISTICIAN: This report was very effectively given by Rev. C. Miller, using a series of graphs, and was accepted with appreciation.

REPORT ON INTERDENOMINATIONAL RELATIONS: The report was read by Rev. A. Alvord, and considered item by item.

1. It was voted that the committee requested in this item be composed of three members, of whom one should be Bishop Dodge. The naming of the two remaining members was referred to the Committee on nominations.
- 2 After some discussion it was decided to postpone further discussion till a later session when, if possible, more representatives from St. Andrews could be present.

FURTHER REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS: As trustees (No 7 on the original report): The Conference Secretary, the Conference Treasurer, the Field Treasurer, Rev. H. Griffin, and Mr. I. Musamba.

DEVOTIONS: Rev. J.S.Q. Braksh brought a devotional message on "We are the Stewards of God", based on I Corinthians 4:1-2. After "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" was sung by a double quartette, the service was closed with prayer and a benediction.

FIFTH DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1961

DEVOTIONS: After the singing of hymn no. 253, "Pinzai Muno" and a prayer by Mr. S. Tsopotsa, Mr. M. Mataranyika, the Mtasas—Makoni District Lay-Leader, read John 10:11-14 and brought a most effective message on "The Good Shepherd." Rev. Josiah Chimbadzwa, offered the closing prayer.

ORDER OF THE DAY: The matter of St. Andrews Church (par. 2 in the Report of the Comm. on Interdenominational Relations) was set for 4.45 Friday Afternoon, and a further discussion on the state of the Church for Friday evening.

REPORT ON INTERDENOMINATIONAL RELATIONS (Continued) The report was accepted as a whole with the following alterations:

4. The African Methodist Episcopal Church was added to the list. In the list of FRATERNAL DELEGATES added: (D) A. M. E. Church; Rev. L. Chieza, Alternate: Rev. T. Curtis.

THEOLOGICAL COUNCIL: was changed as follows:

- 1962 - A. Kajese, H. Griffin
- 1963 - M. Deyo, J. Machiri, O. Stine
- 1964 - J. Kawadza, L. Hillendahl

Alternates for the year: S. Aldrich, A. Alvord, N. Madzinga, S. Tsopotsa.

REPRESENTATIVES AT THE S. R. CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE had the following changes:

Executive: Matthew Wakatama, E. L. Sells,

Committees: Literature: M. Deyo, Press Manager, B. Ruwodo (alt.)

Medical: G. Downie, J. Matondo, Mrs. D. Mun-gazi (alt.)

Education: H. Griffin, J. Machiri, S. Tsopotsa, G. Fleshman (Alt.)

Evangelism: S. Kowo, M. Murphree, P. Nyamukapa (alt.)

Sunday Schools: M. Ball, E. Samudzimu, O. Fink (alt.)

Visual Aids: E.L. Sells, D. Kasambira, E. deVries (alt.)

Lands: B. Smalley, J. Chitombo, J. Perry (alt.)

Social & Industrial Relations: C. Miller K. Choto, J. Kawadza (alt.)

An oral report was given on the meeting of Synod in January by our Delegates: Rev. H. Anfinson, and Rev. Nason Madzinga.

RECESS: The conference was adjourned at 10.10 and resumed work at 10.45 with the singing of 143 "Ndinoshama Misi Yese."

REPORT ON INTERDENOMINATIONAL RELATIONS (Cont.): Rev. E. L. Sells, the Exec. Sec. of the S.R. Christian Conference, gave an oral report on the Christian Conference.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN HOME AND FAMILY LIFE was read by Mrs. Sells and was accepted with the following changes:

Par. 3. was referred to the Board of Publications.

Par. 6. had already been referred to the Board of Education who would bring in the report on these three items.

Par. 4. was referred to the Pastors' School in October for further discussion.

DELEGATED CONFERENCE: A recommendation was presented from the Missionary Committee that the Rhodesia Annual Conference be a delegated conference and that the host church be responsible for planning for delegates (i.e. ministers, lay delegates, and accepted Supply Pastors) only. Discussion will be continued at the next session.

NOON DEVOTIONS: After the singing, accompanied by African musical instruments of a new Shona Song composed at the Arts Conference held recently at Nyakatsapa, the Rev. T. Curtis read Phil. 3:3-11 and spoke on the "Surpassing Worth of Christ." After the prayer, hymn no. 78, "Uyanyi Muri Pasi Pano" was sung.

AFTERNOON SESSION: The afternoon session was opened with hymn 158, "Chinyarara, Mwoyo wangu" and prayer by Rev. S. Munjoma.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE: It was voted to authorize the District Superintendents to hold District Conferences (See Central Conference Discipline - Par. No. 381) if desired.

DELEGATED CONFERENCE (CONTINUED): It was noted that the question of a delegated conference be studied during the year by the committee named below and that they be empowered to make the plans for next year:

1. The four District Superintendents
2. The Lay Leaders of the four districts.

3. Three others to be appointed by the Bishop.
4. The Bishop

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE. It was voted that the Conference Committees meet at least once during the year in time to have reports mimeographed and ready for distribution at the time of registration for Conference.

REPORT ON THE AUDIT COMMITTEE: This report was accepted with the following change: In the report on "Umbowo" the £11-18-7 should be changed to £12-9-1. Also Rev. J. Kawadza was asked to help the Wabvuwi (North Section), Rev. J. Chitombo the Wabvuwi (South Section), and Miss P. Meyer the M.Y.F. to get their accounts in correct order.

Report of the Education Committee (Schools): This report was dealt with point by point and approved with the following corrections:

1. Change "School Managers" to "School Committees."
5. Mrs. B. Post is to act as chairman
6. With this addition - "that the cabinet appoint an auditor to audit the books of every school committee."
8. Was changed to read: the following minimum school fees. The fees are as follows.

Sub A	3/6	Std. III	6/-
Sub B	4/-	Std. IV	11/-
Std. I	4/6	Std. V	16/-
Std. II	5/-	Std. VI	£1-0-0
11. After "to be opened" add "in the Conference Area."
15. Change the word "station" to "school".
16. Change "to be strong" to "should be strong".
18. Was accepted in principle and referred to the School Planning Committee.
19. Change "separately" to "together".
23. "We accept No. 9 of the Christian Convention report ("We request the school managers to teach the church people the rules put in the disciplinary code of the Unified Teaching Service, as it is necessary for the people of the community to know these rules as well as the teachers," and commend its recommendations to the school managers and principals. We recognize the need of No. 3 ("We encourage the School Managers to demand good behaviour of school teachers. No teacher should be allowed to leave his wife at home, and himself teach far away from her for it may lead to immorality").)

but feel that principals and school managers are already doing everything possible to follow the suggestions.

25. We reaffirm No. 16 ("We of the Christian Convention oppose the "age limit" which compels pupils to stop at standard three. The child should go as far as his ability will allow him.") of the Christian Convention report.

The chairman was asked to have this report amended and reprinted so that the word going out would be accurate.

REPORT ON INTERDENOMINATIONAL RELATIONS (Cont.): With regard to point No. 2, it was agreed that if financial and legal details can be worked out, we grant St. Andrews request that our Rhodesian Methodist Conference should approach the Rhodesian Methodist Synod in order that the Synod should take full responsibility for all aspects of the work at St. Andrews.

ADJOURNMENT: The session adjourned at 6:00.

EVENING SESSION: The session reconvened at 7.30 with the singing of hymn 44 "Radoka Zuva." After prayer by Rev. Katsidzira, a choir of Old Umtali students sang "Lonesome Valley."

CONSTITUTION OF EXECUTIVES AT VARIOUS STATIONS The following recommendations about the formation of Executive Committees and the duties of the Executive, and Station Chairman, which had been worked out by the Nyadiri Executive, were presented by Dr. Downie. They are printed here for study during the year ready for further discussion at next Conference.

The constitution for Executives at various stations.

RECOMMENDATIONS:-

1. We recommend that every centre with an upper primary School and a church must have a station Executive and we consider optional and desirable that smaller schools have station Executives.
2. We recommend that every department at a centre be represented by its head, plus a third of the total number of the heads of departments to be elected annually by a community meeting.
3. We recommend that the station chairman, if there is any, should be the chairman of the Executive, otherwise elected by the station.

Duties Of The Station Executive:

1. Disciplinary problems of common concern.
2. Policy making.
3. Expansions and Extensions.
4. Maintenance and repairs.
5. Any person with a grievance against any person or department has the right to appeal to the Station Executive for review of the problem.
6. The Station Executive has complete and final authority to decide whether they will or will not review.
7. Any case should be reviewed if more than one third of the Executive members sign a petition for review.

Duties Of The Chairman:

1. Implements details of administration.
2. Official voice of the mission for matters beyond departmental boundaries.
3. Coordinator of departmental policies.
4. Delegates activities.
5. Receives and distributes information.
6. Consults
7. Directs station office.
8. Arranges for meetings and agendas.
9. Is the official host.
10. Receives announcements of and is exofficio member of all staff meetings.
11. Correspondence.
12. Is chairman of the executive.

Duties of Vice - Chairman:

1. Replaces chairman when absent.
2. Assists chairman to collect and distribute information.
3. Is interchangeable with the chair as exofficio member of all staff meetings.
4. Is a member of executive.
5. Is responsible through the Health and Social Committee of Q.R. Con. for community welfare and also assists this committee in implementing community standards.

REPORT ON WORSHIP AND MUSIC: The report was read by Pat Meyer and accepted except that in regard to No. 4 about the revision of the Ngoma, it was voted that the revised edition should include the ritual and that the necessary correction be made in the translation of the Apostles' Creed.

REPORT ON AUDIO — VISUAL AID Read by Mr. E. Sells.
No. 1 was held in abeyance, but the rest of the report was accepted except that in No. 3 it was voted that the generator, projector and screen recommend for each School Manager should also be for church use.

ADJOURNMENT: The session closed, at 9:05, with the benediction

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Duties of Hostes

1. The primary task of the hostess is the general responsibility for receiving guests making whatever arrangements for hospitality that is necessary. We recognize departmental guests are basically the responsibility of the department, but when desired, the department can work together with the hostess for such entertainment.
2. The hostess should be included as a member of the station or church entertainment committee, wherever such exists.
3. We recommend that station guest houses be made self-supporting. We feel the hospitality charge set by missionary committee does not apply to guest houses costs and that each station be allowed to work out its own budget for guest houses where house keeping facilities are used.
4. Where a station does not have a guest house, we recommend that the station make available by its own means, some linen and equipment for the use of, and under the supervision of the station hostess.
5. It is the hostess's responsibility to arrange for meals and accommodations to receive hospitality charges and divide them among the people who entertain that particular guest.
6. We express appreciation to the chairman's committee for recommending a £5-0-0 allowance to the station hostess's personal budget to assist in meeting the increased costs of living related to hospitality. This money is a monthly allowance and is to be used at the hostess's own discretion and no record or receipts need to be kept. (This allowance does not apply to missionary station hostesses)
7. We recognize that houses, their upkeep and general care, belong to the particular department such as schools, hospitals, missionary, and does not become the responsibility of the station hostess.
8. The hostess needs to be aware of the total program

of the Centre seeking to bring out new possibilities regarding entertainment and together with the executive committee to do what she can to keep the entire station informed of activities. In seeking to fulfill our task as hostesses, we resolve to pray for one another that in this work we might further the Kingdom of God,

SIXTH DAY, MAY 6, 1961

DEVOTIONS: After the singing of hymn 178, "Ndakabawwa Mune Dima", Mr. Bernard Mtambara, the Umtali-South District Lay-Leader, brought us a very helpful message on the "Wise Builder", based on I Corinthians 3:6-16. Mrs. L. Zimonte led in prayer.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: This report was accepted with the following amendments:

- ITEM 4 (a) Central Conference Adv. should be Central Conference Administration.
- (b) From the £90 item for Travel to Conference Minister and Epworth Students; £10 for the Epworth Students' travel was deleted, with the recommendation that the cost of travel for students at Epworth Theological and B. I. be provided for them by their institutions if it is desired for them to attend.
- (c) That an extra item of £20 for the Conference Secretary's Budget should be added to the list and the total be changed from £1,315 to £1,305.

ITEM 5 To be held in abeyance for further information.

ITEM 6 Added, "the salaries of the African tutors at Epworth and B.I. be paid out of the pool."

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER: This report was accepted.

RECESS: The Conference adjourned at 10:05 and reconvened at 10:35.

REPORT OF THE PENSION FUND: This report was accepted with the change in the second item under Expenditures from England to Rhodesia.

REPORT OF THE PENSIONS COMMITTEE: This report was accepted, as amended:

ITEM 6 the word loan should be gift.

ITEM 9 (added): It is recommended that the Pension Committee study and present a plan for the 1962 Conference, looking forward to raising an endowment fund of £100,000 for Retired Ministers' Pensions.

RECOMMENDATION ON PASTORS' SALARY: This report was referred back to the Committee for clarification for further report at this session of Conference.

REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE: The first nine items of this report were accepted, with this reading of ITEM 5: Moved and passed that a subcommittee of this AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE be formed to consider applications for Agricultural Scholarships. That Committee is: the whole Executive Committee OF THE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

ITEM 10 was held in abeyance.

ITEM 11 and 12 were referred to the Committee on Co-ordination.

NOON DEVOTIONS: Dr. D. Kirkpatrick opened his devotional period with the singing of 98, "Wagadzira Nasi Here?" After prayer, he read Romans 8:26 and spoke on "Christ Our Hope and Victory."

CONFERENCE SESSION: The session opened at 2.00 with the singing of "Uyanyi Mwese Mune Nyota" and prayer.

REPORT ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE SALARIES OF MINISTERS (Cont.) The committee brought back their report with the following recommendations to replace ITEM I. It is recommended that pastors' salaries be revised so that the starting salary be £20 a month, with an increment of 10/- per year till at the end of twenty years it become £30. The Board on the Ministry will be charged with the placing of the men on the scale.

ITEM 3 (c) This help would DEFINITELY STOP at the end of FIVE YARDS The report in full, as amended, was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH: The report was presented by O. Manjengwa. The report was adopted, with the following changes:

ITEM 1. was deleted.

ITEM 9. (was added). "Due to the great concern being expressed for more adequate counselling of our students we

recommend that the staff at each of our Centres give attention to organizing themselves for instruction in counselling and carrying out a vital programme of counselling students."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS
The report was read by Mr. Fink and was accepted. The paragraph on Christian Education was ordered to be printed in the report of the Religious Education Committee; the paragraph on the Language School was referred to the Language Com.

THE REPORT OF THE DEACONESS BOARD: It was read by Mrs. J. Nemaungwe. and it was approved.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE (Cont.) In response to the action taken on the "Delegated Conference" (see the minutes for the afternoon session of the fifth day) the three members of the Committee to be appointed were named: Mr. Fleshman, Mr. Fink, Mrs. Hillendahl.

In response to the request in ITEM 1. of the report of the Interdenominational Committee; they presented the following names: Bishop Dodge, Dr. M.E. Culver and Rev. S. Kowo.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS: The report was read by Mr. J. Machiri and the Conference stood in silent prayer for the families of those bereaved.

BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSE: Mr. Bennett announced the commencement of such a course beginning in May, 1961. Information to be obtained by writing to B.I. at Old Umtali.

RECESS: The session adjourned at 3:30 and reconvened at 4:10.

REPORT OF THE LAND COMMITTEE: The report was read and adopted with the following amendment:

ITEM 2. Be amended to read- "We recommend that we request that ownership of all property in Southern Rhodesia now in the name of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church be transferred to the Rhodesia Annual Conference of the Methodist Church.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE (Con.): They nominated as follows:
1962 - - Conference Sec. H. Griffin, S. Carrol, Alt. S. Munjoma.
1963 - - Conference Treas., B. S. Mutambara. S. Chimbanga,
1964 - - Field Treasurer of D.W.M., S. Kowo, E. Sells, Alt. N. Dikanifuwa.

By a unanimous vote of the Conference the Secretary was directed to cast a white ballot for the election of the total group.

APPROVED OF THE CONSTITUTION: The correct form of the constitution, registered with the Government, was presented by H. Griffin and formally adopted by unanimous vote.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM: The report was adopted with the following changes:

ITEM 3. Add: "If this does not break previous comity agreements.

ITEM 9. Add "in cooperation with the existing work of the Beira Committee."

ITEM 11. be deleted and replace by "the question of the work in Bulawayo, Mangula, and other places be referred to the joint Methodist Council.

ITEM 13. be referred to the Committee on Coordination and the Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference. (The members) of the Committees asked for to be named by the Nominating Committee.)

ITEM 17. Add: "BY THE SECRETARY OF THE CONFERENCE" after the word "written".

ADJOURNMENT: The Conference adjourned at 6:30.

THE EVENING SESSION CONVENED AT 7:00 and was opened with prayer by Rev. D. Makuto.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN: H. Griffin was elected to preside in the absence of Bishop Dodge.

AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION: The proposed amendment, number, 12, to the constitution of the Methodist Church concerning the Jurisdictional System was passed with 76 votes in favour, none against, and none abstaining.

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY: The report was presented.

REPORT OF LAY ACTIVITIES: The report was accepted with this change:

ITEM 4. the word "at each local church" should be replaced by "in each pastoral charge".

REPORT ON BOARD OF THE MINISTRY: The report was accepted with the exception of Paragraph No 4. under "Other Actions and Recommendations" which was deleted.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS: There was no report as the Committee was unable to meet.

JONAH ZHUNGU: In reply to a recommendation made by J. Nemaungwe, it was voted that in the case of the claim made for Jonah Zhungu by the Pastor of his circuit that since the claim was not presented to the District Superintendent or to the Committee on Conference Claimants that it be turned down with the suggestion that the request be made through proper channels next year.

REPORT ON THE STUDENT LOAN: was presented by James Makawa. After the last paragraph was deleted, the report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL COMMITTEE: The report was read.

ITEM 2 1961 was changed to 62.

PARAGRAPH ON HOSPITALS NAME: referred to the Committee on Coordination. The report was accepted.

REPORT ON NGARIENDE: The report read by Mr. T. Chimbanga, was accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS: The report was accepted with the several changes listed below: Ex - officio members of all committees: Bishop and assistant.

1ST GROUP

1. **AUDIT COMMITTEE:** Delete the name of H. Thorne.
2. **CHRISTIAN HOME LIFE:** Mrs. O. Mushapaidze

2ND GROUP

1. **AUDIO VISUAL:** Add: D. Hickok
6. **TEMPERANCE:** The name of E. Gave was replaced B. Mtengambiri.

3RD GROUP

1. **LAY ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE:** B. G. (Not S.B.) Mutambara, Delete J. Chimbadzwa's name.
4. **MINISTRY:** 1964 - Add. J. Chimbadzwa
5. **PUBLICATIONS:** Add. B. Ruwodo, - V. Chairman, J. Mutambara - Sec.

4TH GROUP

1. **AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE:** Replace W. Kinyon (V. Chm.) by D. Mudzengere, add D. Chikosi.
2. **CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERN:** G. B. Mutambara to replace D. Sadza, (Chm) C. Miller to replace O. Fink (Sec)
5. **MEDICAL COMMITTEE:** Delete the name of J. Matoondo (V. Sec.) Add: M. Johannson.

6. DELETE

5th GROUP

2. NOMINATIONS: Delete the phrase "ex - officio members: Bishop and his assistant from this paragraph and place it at the very beginning of section on the Committees.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE (CONT.): The item of 3rd May on the seating of non members of Conference was read and referred back to the Committee for planning the details of the Annual Conference for next year.

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON RETIRING PLACE OF FULL TIME WORKERS

ITEM (a) The second sentence of the paragraph was delete, and it was further voted that the Executive Committee of the Centre where a minister has indicated he wants to live after he retires should make the necessary arrangements for such a minister to stay until the land is arranged.

ITEM (b) Was referred to the Board of Trustees for further study.

CONFERENCE JOURNAL: It was voted to have a printed Journal and that the Secretarial Staff should go ahead with it up to £150 for 400 copies; beyond that, it must consult the Finance Committee.

Report of the Temperance Committee. This report was approved.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS: The report was adopted with the following changes and additions.

- ITEM 6 (d) Substitute "The Press Manager" for Mr. Stevenson.
- (f) Omit the words "book"
 - (j) In the first sentence delete the word "Rukwadzano". Also delete the second sentence, beginning, "We also suggest....."

7. (b) Omit the name of Mr. Kauffman

9. It was voted that the manager of the Press to act as the Treasurer of "Umbowo" until the Executive of the Publications Committee can meet to elect one.

ADJOURNMENT: The session was adjourned at 10:30, after a closing prayer by Rev. A. Alvord.

SEVENTH DAY, SUNDAY MAY 7, 1961.

7:30 DEDICATION OF THE LIBRARY AT THE O.U. BIBLICAL INSTITUTE

Biblical Institute Library was dedicated in the honour of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Murphree and is now called the *M.J. Murphree Library*. A plaque was placed in the Library at an impressive and well attended ceremony.

11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE: Rev. S. Chieza and Rev. E. Munjoma each spoke briefly as they looked back over their long years, of service as ministers. After the singing of "Ndinouya neMasoko," Rev. M. Chieza, tutor at Epworth Theological College, preached on John 3:14-16. He said that there was no greater message than to lift up Jesus Christ, and His Gospel has the Power to save, as shown by one short campaign of the Epworth Theological students in different places when eighty found Christ as their saviour, and out the Congregation say, "Muzunde Renyu, Baba," Special music was a solo, "God is Working His Purpose Out" by Mrs. Kauffman and "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" by a men's Chorus.

Then Bishop baptized two babies.

2:00 SERVICE: After the singing of Hymn 2, "Tenzi Ari Muno." and prayer by Rev. J. Chitombo, Bishop charged the ministers-both old and new-to develop and maintain a strong personal devotional life and to maintain a strong spirit of service, in Christ's Names to all in need.

After special music by a Quartette D. Nyamurowa was received into the Conference on trial and D. Mudzengerere was received as a Full Member of the Conference. J. Maku-to, J. Masenda, and E. Mutanga were all ordained Local Deacons, while D. Mudzengerere was ordained a travelling Deacon. O. Manjengwa was ordained Local Elder and Mrs. E. Samudzimu was Commissioned a deaconess.

Rev. J. Rugayo led a brief but inspiring service in honour of Rev. Samuel Chieza and Rev. Enock Munjoma, the Veterans of the Cross who are retiring at this Conference. At the end of the service all those who had been ordained and commissioned and those who were retiring were greeted by the Congregation.

3:30 CONFERENCE SESSION: After the singing of "Zvikomborero Kunemwi" and prayer by the Rev. W. Mandisodza, business resumed.

COM. ON-CAMPSITES: The matter of the camp-sites in the Northern and Southern Sections of the Conference (see the report of the Committee to on Evangelism) was referred to the Evangelism Committee to investigate with power to act without committing the Conference to any financial responsibility.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS: It was voted that the Committee to approve of minutes be asked to complete the work on the final minutes.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS: The Secretarial Staff was instructed to answer questions 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, from the Reports of the Committees.

Question-32. Where will the next Conference be held? The Rev. J. B. Jijita, Pastor of the Nyadiri Church, invited the Conference to Nyadiri in 1962, the Conference accepted the information with appreciation.

THE REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: The report, read by Mr. L. Chikukwa, was accepted with these corrections:

22ND SESSION should be **23RD SESSION**

The second and third sentences in the Shona translation should be united into one.

PRESENTATION OF GUEST: Miss M. Michael of P. E. A. was introduced to the Conference.

RECESS: Conference was adjourned at 4: 20 and reconvened at 4: 45. After "Batai Mabasa a Tenzi" was sung by the conference and D. Nyamurowa sang as 'Solo' "Jesu, Muri Rudo Diko," the appointments were read. Bishop Dodge dismissed the Conference with a prayer and benediction at 5: 20 p.m.

PART IV

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

Organisation and Introductory Reports:

1. Who are the Officers of the Conference?
 Secretary: Rev. K. Choto
 Statistician: Charles M. Miller
 Treasurer: Robert C. Gates
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? Yes, see Constitution Journal, 1954.
3. Are the Officers handling funds bonded? No.
4. What is the report of the Programme Committee as to the hours of the session, the bar of the Conference, and the programme? See official Conference Programme and see Report of First Day of the Daily Proceedings.
5. Who are the members of Boards and Committees? See Part II, list of Boards, Commissions, and Committees.
6. a. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? Mr. I. Musamba.
7. What are the reports of the District Superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts and suggestions for the work of the future? See District Superintendents' Composite Report.

B. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations:

8. Having made enquiries into the life and character of the ministerial members of the Conference, does the Board on the Ministry recommend that they be continued in the effective ministry? Answer: YES.
9. Who are the approved Supply Pastors? °
 Rev. John Nduna, J. Chingono, P. Dube, P. Kano-nuhwa, T. Katiyo, D. Chipaumire, J. Majuto, J. Masenda. E. Mutanga, W. Makunike, O. Manjengwa, N. Muswe, L. Kasiamhuru, F. Kadengo.
10. What approved Supply Pastors now under full time employment are taking the Conference course of study? Answer None.
11. Who are recommended to take the course for reception on Trial? J. Muziti, E. Jijita, J. Munjoma,

R. Matongo, J. Gurure, L. Nyanungo, D. Mukusha,
C. LeMasters, B. Simonsson.

- No. 12. Who are received on Trial?
(a) None
(b) D. Nyamurowa
- No. 13. Who remain on Trial?
(a) In studies of the first year? G. Kapenzi
(b) " " " " second year? .. None
(c) " " " " third year? .. None
(d) " " " " fourth year? .. J. Kurewa,
N. Chiwota
- No. 14. Who on Trial have been discontinued? None.
- No. 15. Who are admitted to full connection?
Answer: D. Mdzengerere.
- No. 16. What full members are in studies?
A. Muzorewa, N. Dikanifuwa, S. Kowo, J. Chidzikwe,
R. Hughes.
- No. 17. What full members have completed studies of
the fourth year? .. None.
- No. 18. Who have been elected and ordained deacons?
For Travelling orders: D. Mdzengerere.
For Local Orders: J. Makuto, J. Masenda,
E. Mutanga.
- No. 19. Who have been elected and ordained elders?
(a) As Local Preachers? O. Manjengwa
(b) As members in the Course of study? None.
- No. 20. Who have had their Conference membership termi-
nated?
(a) By voluntary location? D. Mushapaidze
(b) By involuntary location? None.
(c) By withdrawal? None
(d) By judicial procedure? None.
- No. 21. What ministerial members have died during
the year? Answer: None.
- No. 22. What ministers have retired?
(a) This year? S. Chieza, E. Munjoma.
(b) Previously? Philip Chieza, Henry I. James,
Benjamin Katsidzira, David Mandisodza, Marshall
J. Murphree, Zachariah Mukombiwa, Reginald
Ngonyama, T.A. O'Farrell, George A. Roberts.
- No. 23. Who are left without appointment to attend
School? A. Muzorewa, G. Kapenzi, R. Hughes,
- No. 24. What other personal notations should be made?
(a) Received from other Conferences?

(b) Transferred out? None

(c) Who have been granted supernumerary relationship? None.

Who have been given special appointments?

Answer: Kenneth Harper to the university of Kentucky. Per Hassing to Boston University.

C. GENERAL BUSINESS

25. What are the reports of the Boards, Committee, and Secretaries of the Conference? See Part IV, Reports of Boards, Committees.
26. What is the report of the Conference Statistician? See part VIII at end of Journal.
27. What is the report of the Conference Treasurer? See part VI, Reports etc.
28. What is the report of the Audit Committee? See part VI, Reports etc.
29. What is the schedule for the minimum support for Pastors? See salary scale as adopted by the 1954 Conference, and see also the recommendation of the Finance Committee as reported in part VI.
30. What apportionment of Conference Funds are recommended by the Finance Committee?
 - a. For Conference Claimants? Circuit £5 per annum. Pastor £2 - 10 - 0 per annum.
 - b. For World Service? Free will offering.
 - c. For Episcopal Fund? 2% of the Pastors' cash salary.
 - d. For General Administration? Assessed by membership.
 - e. Central Conference Fund? Assessed by membership.
 - f. For District Superintendents' support? See report of Finance Committee, part VI, 1958 Journal.
31. What are the objectives of the Conference for the coming year? See the various reports adopted by the Conference.
32. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Nyadiri.
33. Is there any business? No.
34. What are the appointments for the coming year? See list of appointment, Part V.

PART V

APPOINTMENTS

A. MREWA DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT: J. Kawadza

MANAGER OF SCHOOLS, Mrewa: E. Heyer

MANAGER OF SCHOOLS, Headlands, Chikore, Tanda: A. Alvord

Women's Work: Mrs. Kawadza, Mrs. Heyer, Mrs. Alvord

Headlands Circuit D. L. Mudzengerere

Chikore - Tanda Circuit: D. Chinogurei

Salisbury Circuit:

Pastor: J. Chimbadzwa until Dec. 31st and then S. Kowo

R. E. Worker: E. Mutanga

Missionary Advisor: E. L. Sells

Women's Work: Mrs. Kowo, Mrs. Sells, Mrs. J. Chimbadzwa

Mrewa North Circuit: J. Nemaungwe

Evangelist: To be supplied.

Mrewa South Circuit: H. Katsidzira

Mrewa East Circuit: J. Masenda

Mrewa West Circuit: D. Makuto

Mrewa English Circuit J. Hughlett

MREWA CENTRE

Chairman: H. Anfisen

Howard Memorial Church S. Muzulu

Women's Work: Mrs. Muzulu and Mrs. Anfinsen Mrs. J. Hughlett

Central Primary School: PRINCIPAL: H. F. Anfinsen

Headmaster: A. Dangarembga until September.

Building and Industrial: J. Hughlett

Secondary School, Headmistress: E. Parks

Staff: J. Pfaff

Others to be supplied

B. MTASA MAKONI DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT: L. Chieza

Assistant Superintendent: T. Curtis

MANAGER OF SCHOOLS; MTASA, GANDANZARA: Isaac Musamba

Manager of Schools, Headlands Chiduku: Alexander Alvord

Women's Work: Mrs. Chieza, Mrs. Alvord Mrs. T. Curtis

R. E. Worker, Mtasa: W. Makunike

R. E. Worker, Makoni: To be supplied.

Nyakatsapa Circuit: E. Matongo

Evangelist: G. Rakabopa

Inyanga North Circuit: J. Muziti after Jan. 1

Penhalonga Mundenda Circuit: J. Machiri

Gandanzara Circuit: P. Machiri

Chiduku North Circuit: W. Mandisodza

Rusape - Inyazura Circuit: J. Jijita

Chiduku - South Circuit: E. Jangano

Honde Circuit: To be supplied

Rusape English Circuit: A. Alvord

Old Umtali Mission

Chairman: K. Choto

Assistant Chairman: G. Fleshman

Hostess: Mrs. Choto

Assistant Hostess: Mrs. Fleshman

Bookkeeper: Mrs. E. Landin

Assistant Bookkeeper: Mrs. A. Leiknes

Ehnes Memorial Church: L. Eisenberg

Assistant beginning in January: John Munjoma

Press Manager: J. Stevenson

Maintenance and Service Manager: P. Maenzanise

Technical Advisor: E. Landin

Utilities and Construction: C. LeMasters

Women's Work: Mrs. Eisenberg, Mrs. Smalley

Children's Work: Mrs. Wakatama

Fairfield Girls' Dept.: Mr. and Mrs. D. Maenzanise

Medical Unit: Alice Whitney

Woodlands Farm: D. Shires

Hartzell Training School:

Principal: G. Fleshman

Secretary: Mrs. G. Fleshman

Teacher Training Dept.:

Headmaster: M. Wakatama

Staff: W. Gazeley, Joan Hughes, P. Meyer, S. Aldrich,
Mrs. C. LeMasters.

Secondary School:

Headmaster: S. Tsopotsa

Staff: I. Zulu, Mr. and Mrs. Gwanzura, L. Dewey, A.
Leiknes

Central Primary School:

Headmaster: W. Kodzai

Practice School:

Headmaster: Weston Tauro

C. MTOKO NYADIRI DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT: L. Blomquist
MANAGER OF THE SCHOOLS, Mtoko: S. Kundishora
MANAGER OF THE SCHOOLS, Nyadiri: S. Carroll
Women's Work: Mrs. Blomquist
Mtoko South Circuit: A. Kajese
Mtoko East Circuit: E. Kuwana
Mtoko North Circuit: E. Chimbwanda
Chikwizo Circuit: J. Makuto
Evangelist, Mtoko: To be supplied
Maramba - Pfungwe Circuit: Nason Madzinga
Evangelist: To be supplied
Uzumba North Circuit: D. Nyamurowa
Evangelist: N. Muswe
Uzumba South Circuit: D. Nyamurowa
Nyadiri Circuit: Pihlemon Gurupira
Evangelist: T. Katiyo
Nyadiri East Circuit: N. Chigubu
R. E. Worker: L. Kasiyamhuru

NYAMUZUWE CENTRE

Chairman: L. Blomquist
Principal and Girls' Work: S. Hervold
Central Primary School:
Headmaster: J. Njagu

NYADIRI CENTRE

Chairman: J. Chidzikwe
Assistant Chairman: L. Hillendahl
O'Farrell Memorial Church; after Jan. 1, J. Chidzikwe
Principal: L. Hillendahl
Student Chaplain: L. Hillendahl
Bookkeeper: Mrs. Hillendahl
Teacher Training School
Headmistress: L. Pfaff
Staff: A. Marler, D. Sadza, B. Feather, J. Temperly,
P. Molife,
Central Primary School:
Headmaster: N. Goto
Lower Primary School
Headmaster: William Marima
Girls' Boarding Dept.: E. deVries until furlough
Boys' Boarding Dept.: L. Hillendahl

Mission Farm Manager and Rural Extension: J. Perry
 Building and Utilities: J. Schevenius

Washburn Memorial Hospital:

Medical Superintendent: G. Downie

Assistant Superintendent: W. Wickett until July G. Close
 on arrival.

Director of Nursing: Marion Bayless

Supervisor of Clinic: Titus Kuture

Matron of Nurses: Marion Bayless

Sister in Surgery: Dinah Mawawani

Sister in obstetrics: Ruth Lind

Head Nurse. Surgery: Dinah Mawawani

Sister in charge, T. B.: Mable Chitombo

Technician I. Tambara

Laboratory Supervisor: Margaret MacDougall

Accountant: N. Ngarande

Dispenser of Pharmac's: Dinah Mawawani

Medical Extensionist: Olive Du Preez, Jane Way

Chaplain to Hospital: T. Marange until Jan. 1, 1962,
 then M. Mparutsa.

Maintenance and Repair: J. Schevenius

Supervisor to Kitchen: To be Supplied

Dietician: To be supplied

Nyadiri Babyfold:

Directress: Mrs. T. Kuture

Board of Directors: Medical Supt., Hospital Adminis-
 trator, station Chairman, Nursing Sister, Pastor of Station

NURSING ORDERLIES TRAINING SCHOOL:

Principal Sister Tutor: Elma Ashby

Associate Principal Tutor: Mrs. D. Sadza until she leaves.

Clinical Ward Teaching: Mrs. D. Sadza until she leaves.

D. UMTALI SOUTH DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT: P. Nyamukapa

Evangelist: R. C. Gates

MANAGER OF SCHOOLS. Marange, Zimunya North: B. Higgs

MANAGER OF SCHOOLS. Mutambara, Zimunya, South: J. Bisby

Women's Work: Mrs. Nyamukapa, Mrs. Higgs,
 Mrs J. Bisby

R. E. Worker, Marange: Johson Chingono

R. E. Worker, Mutambara: R. Gwinya until Jan. 1

Marange North Circuit: Samuel Munjoma

Marange South Circuit:	N. Chihota
Marange Central Circuit:	O. Manjengwa
Mutambara East Circuit:	D. Chikosi
Mutambara West Circuit:	S. Kasambira
Nyanyadzi Circuit:	J. Rugayo
Zimunya South Circuit:	J. Maramba
Zimunya North Circuit:	S. Zuze

MUTAMBARA CENTRE

Chairman:	J. Chitombo
Centre Church:	J. Chitombo
Women's Work:	Mrs. Chitombo
Boys' Boarding and Farm:	T. Roberts
PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOLS:	Mrs. T. Roberts
Teacher Training.	
Headmistress:	F. Hackler
Staff:	Elsa Roed, E. Musumi, D. Hickock
Central Primary:	
Headmaster:	J. Machiri
Practice School:	
Headmaster:	K. Chikwinya
Directress Girls Dept.:	Mrs. B. Post
Dispensary and Maternity:	Margit Johanson
Medical Clinic and Extension:	The Nursing Staff
Building and Utilities:	T. Pruett

E. UMTALI URBAN AREA

Umtali Methodist Co-Ordinating Council	
Chairman:	C. Miller
Members:	Minister of St. Andrews, Minister of Miller Memorial Church,
	Director of Methodist Christian Centre, Directress of African Girls' Hostel, R. C. Gates and J. S. Wreford
St. Andrews Circuit:	R. Rushworth
Miller Memorial Church Circuit:	M. Mparutsa until Jan. 1, then N. Dikanifuwa
Assistant Pastor:	A. Katsande
Evangelist:	P. Dube
Deaconess:	Mrs. Samudzimu
Social Worker:	M. Kaisi
Methodist Christian Centre:	C. Miller, M. Smock, E. Russel
Women's Work:	Mrs. M. Mparutsa, Mrs. N. Dikanifuwa, Mrs. C. Miller, Mrs. Katsande
African Girls' Hostel:	M. Taylor, H. Malianga

F. SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS:

SCHOLARS STUDYING ABROAD: S. Kowo, N. Dikanifuwa, J. Chidzikwe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Muzorewa, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kapenzi, E. Mutasa, R. Ngonyama, S. Mutambanengwe, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kasambira.

EPWORTH THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE: J. Muziti, E. Jijita, J. Munjoma, R. Matongo, D. Mukusha, L. Nyanungo, J. Gurure, C. Kadenge.

SCHOLARS APPOINTED TO STUDY AT O.U.B.I.: E. Chapata, E. Chikudzi, S. Nduna, A. Matambanadzo, Chindengeya, K. Shamu, S. Murawa, P. Kajese, K. Mhandu, J. Makande, N. Dziwa.

Correspondents:

African Christian Advocate: Mrs. B. Higgs

European Newspapers: E. L. Sells

Bantu Newspapers: S. Kowo

Methodist Women: Mrs. B. Higgs

World Outlook: S. Carroll

Methodist Story: S. Carroll

Special Assignments on the field:

Administrative Assistant to the Bishop: H. Griffin

Associate Administrative Assistant: J. Kawadza

Conference Secretary of Evangelism: J. Shevenius

Conference Secretary of Temperance M. Ball

Directress of Shona Language School: I. Scovill

Methodist Rural Training Centre Co-ordinator: B. Smalley

Home Economics Section: Mrs. B. Smalley

Bookvan Operator: Elia Saburi

Conference Evangelism: M. Murphree, Jr., D. Chipaumire

M.Y.F. Counsellor: P. Meyer

Conference Director of Christian Education: Mr. and Mrs. O. Fink

R. R. W. Missionary Advisor: Mrs. M. Culver, Mrs. H. Griffin

Field Treasurer: M. Deyo

Legal Representative of D.W.M.: H. Griffin

Conference Treasurer: R. C. Gates

Secretary of Conference Treasurer: Mrs. R. C. Gates

Audio-Visual Promotion: E. L. Sells

Kitwe Writing Centre: Mr. and Mrs. B. Simonson

Methodist Conference Extension: R. Swanson

Literature Planning Editor: M. Ball

Ecumenical Appointment:

Epworth Theological College: Mr. and Mrs. Culver,
Mr. and Mrs. Chiza

Old Umtali Biblical Institute: Mr. and Mrs. A. Reid,
Mr. and Mrs. K. Choto

Advisory Council to N.E.D.: H. Griffin

Shona Language School: Mr. and Mrs. T. Curtis, Mr.
and Mrs. A. Whanger, Mr. and Mrs. M. Piburne, Mr. and Mrs.
Fenster, Mr. and Mrs. C. Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. M. Jonson, Dr.
& Mrs. Close, Mr. & Mrs. Dewey

Auditors for School Committee Book:

Mtasa-Makoni: T. Curtis, E. Matongo, M. Mataranyika

Rusape-Inyazura: R. Swanson, D. Mudzengerere

Mtoko: Mrs. L. Blomquist, G. Mariwa

Nyadiri: Jane Way, N. Ngarande

Mrewa: H. Anfiusen, R. Kambarami

Mutambara: T. Pruett, S. Mashingaidze

Maranke: Mrs. R. C. Gates, A. Gowero

Beyond Conference Boundaries:

University of Kentucky: K. Harper

Boston University: P. Hassing

MISSIONARIES ON FURLOUGH: J. Pfaff, E. Russell, Mr. and Mrs.
M. Murhpree, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stine, Vivian, Otto, Grace
Otto, Mr. and Mrs. R. Goodloe, Mr. and Mrs. I. Jansen,
Mr. and Mrs. E. Matzigkeit, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kinyon, E.
deVries, K. Eriksson

CONFERENCE MUSICAL AND RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT: Mr. and
Mrs. B. Kauffman.

REPORT OF THE DEACONESS BOARD

The Board of Deaconesses has the following recommendations:

1. The matter of discipline concerning I. Mhlanga has been referred to the Board of the Ministry.
2. We are happy to present Mrs. Samudzimu that she may be consecrated as a deaconess of the Methodist Church. Having completed her training she is at present working at the Christian Centre in Umtali conducting literacy classes for women, Bible classes in the government schools, assisting with women's sewing classes and doing visitation in the homes and hospital. We express appreciation for the work she is doing.
3. We have no one in training to become a deaconess although there is one girl training at the Biblical Institute to do social work.
4. We ask the M.Y.F. and the Rukwadzano to urge our young women to come and train as deaconesses.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

1. It is recommended that Headmasters of Junoir Primary Schools be given money from the School Committees for office expenses.
2. It is recommended that the following fees for Boarding expenses for students be approved for 1962:

BOYS

GIRLS

Central Primary...£13-10-0.....£12-10-0
 Post-Primary.....14-10-0.....12-10-0

3. It is recommended that the following matter be placed before the existing Schools Planning Committee for study:

“Consideration of the present and future management of District Primary Schools in the light of post-primary development. Consideration of a time-table for our future supervision of District Primary Schools”.

4. The Schools Planning Committee is to be reconstituted with the following membership:

NORTH

SOUTH

H. Anfinson, Chairman

M. Wakatama

E. Heyer

I. Musamba

S. Kundishora

S. Tsopotsa

L. Blomquist

G. Fleshman

L. Hillendahl

F. Hackler

H. Griffin, Ex officio

5. In consideration of reports presented to the Schools Committee on possible Commercial and Domestic Science courses we recommend the following:

- a. That a Homecraft course be recommended to open at Mutambara in January, 1962, if staff and facilities are available.
- b. That we continue to explore the possibility of post-six Domestic Science training as staff and facilities are available.
- c. That the following committee be appointed to gather information about the nature and possibility of the Commercial, Homecraft and Domestic Science courses and report to the Education Planning Committee in the next six months:
Mrs. B. Post, (Chm) Mrs. Wakatama, Miss deVries, Miss Deyo, Mrs. L. Zimonte.

6. We recommend that District School fees be divided as follows: $\frac{3}{4}$ to the local School Committee and $\frac{1}{4}$ to the School Manager.

We recommend that school fees money held by the School Committee at each District School be used for school equipment and not for building; and that the School Committees make purchases in consultation with the School Manager; that the cabinet appoint an auditor to audit the books of every school committee:

7. In view of the report that there is only enough money on hand to pay the African School Managers through this quarter, we remind the following Centres and Districts that they have not paid in to the Field Treasurer the agreed 6d per pupil for salaries of African School Managers:

OVERDUE-1960

- a. Mrewa Centre
- b. Mrewa District
- c. Nyadiri District

OVERDUE-1961

- a. Mrewa Centre
- b. Mrewa District
- c. Nyadiri District
- d. Mtoko District
- e. Nyamuzuwe Centre
- f. Mutambara District

We further recommend that the Field Treasurer be authorized to withhold Government Grant Funds to cover all deficits to date.

8. We recommend that the following minimum school fees be charged in District Schools starting in January, 1962,

and that one shilling (1/-) for each pupil be taken out to pay for salaries of African School Managers. The one shilling per pupil is not to be included in the $\frac{3}{4}-\frac{1}{4}$ division of fees between the School Manager and the School Committees. The fees are as follows: (See 5th day, Education Report).

Sub A—	3/6	Std. 3—	6/-
Sub B—	4/-	Std. 4—	11/-
Std. 1—	4/6	Std. 5—	16/-
Std. 2—	5/-	Std. 6—	£1-1-

9. It is recommended that school managers should work in cooperation with ministers who should apply for the church leases.
10. Following is the recommended priority listing for Upper Primary School Development according to N. C. Districts:

UMTALI DISTRICT

1. Chitakatira
1. Rupinda
1. Mushunje
2. Matanda
3. Masvaure
4. Chitora
5. Odzi

MREWA DISTRICT

1. Gumbanjera
2. Chamapango
3. Maramba
4. Musanhi

MTOKO DISTRICT

1. Nyakabau
1. Makosa
3. Chitekwe
3. Katsukunya
5. Bandamakara
6. Mudzonga
6. Mtoko
6. Chikwizo

MAKONI DISTRICT

1. Chikore
2. Mukahanana

MELSETTER DISTRICT

1. Matendeudze

11. Because of the problem of unaided schools, primarily in Mtoko District where there are six, it is recommended that no more unaided schools are to be opened in the Conference area until the present ones are all aided.
12. It is recommended that the Head Office of the Methodist Church be notified whenever there is a surplus teacher so that we can make the best use of teachers.
13. It is recommended that post-six pupils be generally accepted by September 15th of the year preceeding entrance and that territorial divisions be left to the heads of schools.
14. The policy of appointing African Boarding Superintendents is approved and wherever possible it is recommended

- that African Boarding Superintendents be appointed.
15. As regards teachers' housing and furnishing, it is recommended that each school should see its own housing and furnishing.
 16. We reiterate the position that we consider our teachers should be strong Christian leaders in our communities and ask that they accept voluntary service in any and all activities that will strengthen the program of our church. We appreciate the fine work of those teachers who are already performing valuable services in the work of the church.
 17. It is recommended that managers should have a grant instead of a supervision allowance and that the present principal's allowance be increased. It is reported that the Native Education Department is investigating the question.
 18. It is felt that in line with the topic of rural junior secondary schools, that as soon as Mrewa secondary school is well established, another secondary school should be established.
 19. It is recommended that as soon as the new Upper Primary Schools for 1962 are announced there should be a meeting of the school managers and principals, and that the North and South managers and principals meet together with the P. T. H. staff to share the P. T. H. student teachers. The time recommended is sometime about July.
 20. We refer back to School Managers and Head Teachers the problems of working out a solution in each district of school book distribution.
 21. We recommend the School Planning Committee draw up a contract form for all P. T. L. and P. T. H. Student Teachers to sign which will bind them to teach in our Conference for the number of years they have had teacher training. (To be ready for 1962 entrants).
 22. We recommend that ways be found to keep contact with our Methodist Students who go for Post Six Training in other than Methodist Schools. We consider this to be a responsibility of the minister of the local church from which the student comes
 23. We accept Item No. 9 of the Christian Convention Report and commend its recommendations to the school managers and principals. We further recognize the need of No. 3 but feel that principals and school managers are

- already doing everything possible to follow the suggestions.
24. We recommend that the government take a more serious view of the Post Standard Three education problem in the reserves.
 25. We reaffirm Item No. 16 of the Christian Convention report.
 26. We recommend that the District Schools libraries recommendation presented by Mr. Makawa be referred to the Educational Planning Committee for early consideration and recommendation.
 27. We appeal to individuals to make donations of Library Books to Upper Primary Schools in the reserves through the school managers. (See Daily Proceedings fifth day)

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

“When he (Jesus) saw the crowds he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Matthew 9:36-38

“Go your way; behold I send you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you; heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The Kingdom of God has come near to you,’” Luke 10:3, 8-9

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Two people from the north area and two people from the south area should be appointed to make up two Conference Evangelistic Teams and that the Co-ordinating Committee should make financial arrangements for the support of these teams and their work.
2. Mrs. E. Chimblanda should resume her work, and when the salary arrangements have been made, the Conference Secretary of Evangelism will talk with her and make the final arrangements for her work.
3. Since the Pfungwe and Rusambo areas constitute one circuit, we strongly urge the crossing of the Mazoe river to evangelize the unopened area there with a full - time evangelist appointed to the Rusambo area, if this does not break previous comity agreements.
4. A minister should be appointed to Chikwizo.
5. Because of the real hunger in the hearts of the people in Mkota and the necessity of fulfilling this need, we

- strongly urge the appointment of a full-time evangelist to this area. We recognize in this connection the splendid example of Christian discipleship demonstrated by Mr. and Mrs. Chibanda of Nyokadetsha (Mkota area).
6. The Wabvuwi, Rukwadzano, and M.Y.F. should appoint teams to assist in the evangelism of the Mkota, Chikwizo, Rusambo, and Nyamaropa areas.
 7. We request the Biblical Institute and the various pastors to see to it that short courses in Evangelism and Bible, previously recommended, are being carried out.
 8. The kind of work that Miss Ball has been doing among the women should be continued.
 9. The new missionary from Sweden who has been unable to obtain entrance into P.E.A. or the Union should be appointed to work amongst the P.E.A. people in Salisbury and Umtali, in co-operation with the existing work of the Beira Committee
 10. We are pleased to note the interest shown by the Conference in an audio - visual -evangelistic program and feel that a lay preacher should be appointed to this task.
 11. See 6th day late afternoon.
 12. Definite responsibility should be taken to carry on EFFECTIVE work amongst the European population in the areas now neglected.
 13. We concur whole-heartedly with the concept of two permanent, well-equipped camp-sites, one in the south and one in the north. Since these are large projects we recommend that committees be appointed to choose sites and draw up plans for these projects and present this information to Co-ordinating Committee and Conference
 14. Class meetings in T.T. should emphasize the training of teachers for work in the Church. Students should also be urged to join the Church.
 15. Mr. Chipaumire and any other suitable available pastors should be appointed as full-time CONFERENCE evangelists.
 16. J. Schevenius is nominated to continue as Conference Secretary of Evangelism.
 17. A letter of encouragement should be written by the Secretary of the Conference to our brethren in Angola and Congo.
 18. We welcome the promised coming of Dr. Denman and his team.

Chairman; R. M. Chiza

Secretary: J. Schevenius

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. BONDING SYSTEM:

Because of the rate of Bonding

(a)	£5,000	—	£25
(b)	£10,00	—	£45
(c)	£20,00	—	£75

It is recommended that the Conference not bond the conference Treasurer at the present time.

2. The Policy of covering cost of travel to Conference shall be our present policy of paying the cost of travel by train or bus. Conference funds do not allow for further expansion.

3. The approved investment are:

- (a) P.O. Saving Accounts
- (b) Bank F. Deposit
- (c) Government L.R. Stock.

4. Assesements. Proposed budget. 1961 - - 62.

Episcopal	£100 - 0 - 0
General Conf. Adv.	£20 - 0 - 0
Annual Conf. Adv.	£60 - 0 - 0
Central Conf. Administration	£125 - 0 - 0
Conference Journal	£160 - 0 - 0
Conference Treasurer	£25 - 0 - 0
Travel to Conference Ministers and Epworth's Students	£80 - 0 - 0
Pension from Churches	£210 - 0 - 0
Travel of Conf. Lay Leaders	£10 - 0 - 0
Debt on Conf. Journals	£162 - 0 - 0
Repayment of F. C. Loan	£333 - 0 - 0
Conference Secretary's budget	£20 - 0 - 0
	£1325 - 0 - 0

5. We request the Christian Convension to clarify numbers 4a.

6. The salaries of the African tutors at Epworth and B.I. be paid out of the pool.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

(Revision of item 1 of Recommendations of Pastors' Salaries)

It is recommended that pastors salaries be revised after approval of the year plan concerning pastors' salaries by both the Co-ordinating Committee and the Board of Missions. The scale of salaries is as follows:

Minister's starting salary	£20 - 0 - 0
Minister's with one year	£20 - 10 - 0
“ “ two “	£21 - 0 - 0
“ “ three “	£21 - 10 - 0
“ “ four “	£22 - 0 - 0
“ “ five “	£22 - 10 - 0
“ “ six “	£23 - 0 - 0
“ “ seven “	£23 - 10 - 0
“ “ eight “	£24 - 0 - 0
“ “ nine “	£24 - 10 - 0
“ “ ten “	£25 - 0 - 0
“ “ eleven “	£25 - 10 - 0
“ “ twelve “	£26 - 0 - 0
“ “ thirteen “	£26 - 10 - 0
“ “ fourteen “	£27 - 0 - 0
“ “ fifteen “	£27 - 10 - 0
“ “ sixteen “	£28 - 0 - 0
“ “ seventeen “	£28 - 10 - 0
“ “ eighteen “	£29 - 0 - 0
“ “ nineteen “	£29 - 10 - 0
“ “ twenty “	£30 - 0 - 0

It is recommended that graduates of OUBI and those who passed an approved course of study and are under full time appointment will have the starting of salary of £10 - 0 - 0 and with increments of ten shillings to the maximum of £20 - 0 - 0.

For both of these recommendations the Board of Ministry shall determine the scale at which any of the above listed people will enter the wage scale.

REPORT ON THE CONFERENCE POOL

In order to meet the budget of the Conference Pool, an assesment was made on each District based upon the reported full members of the district over against the reported full membership in the Methodist Church. Then for each circuit there was presented to the superintendents a suggested budget for each circuit to meet budget of the district of which it was a part. The pooling system began on September 1 and from that date until now three quarterly offering should have been turned in to the conference treasurer. The following indicates for each circuit their budget for this period, how much of the budget they met, and the percent of their dudget which was met.

	Budget	Giving	% of Budget
UMTALI S. DISTRICT	£ 2121 - 0 - 0	£ 1100 - 9 - 5	53%
Nyanyadzi	110 - 5 - 9	31 - 14 - 2	29%
Mutambara East	148 - 9 - 3	84 - 6 - 6	37%
Mutambara West	203 - 12 - 6	74 - 5 - 0	36%
Mutambara Centre	226 - 18 - 6	203 - 18 - 9	90%
Maranke South	165 - 8 - 9	63 - 3 - 6	38%
Maranke Central	275 - 14 - 6	73 - 3 - 3	25%
Maranke North	296 - 18 - 9	71 - 1 - 6	24%
Zimunya South	231 - 4 - 3	94 - 16 - 9	41%
Zimunya North	186 - 13 - 3	128 - 0 - 0	68%
Umtali Hilltop	275 - 14 - 6	276 - 0 - 0	100%
	£ 2121 - 0 - 0	£ 1101 - 9 - 5	
UMTALI N. DISTRICT	£ 2382 - 0 - 0	£ 780 - 6 - 1	20%
Chiduku South	526 - 7 - 0	94 - 18 - 6	18%
Chiduku North	264 - 6 - 0	122 - 0 - 0	46%
Gandanzara	433 - 10 - 0	77 - 11 - 0	18%
Nyakatsapa	493 - 7 - 0	137 - 4 - 0	27%
Inyanga	119 - 2 - 0	30 - 14 - 10	26%
Old Umtali	273 - 18 - 0	217 - 8 - 0	80%
Mundenda - Penh.	271 - 10 - 0	100 - 8 - 11	37%
	£ 2382 - 0 - 0	£ 780 - 6 - 1	
MREWA DISTRICT	£ 1299 - 0 - 0	£ 499 - 12 - 2	39%
Headlands	162 - 15 - 0	99 - 9 - 6	61%
Chikore - Tanda	106 - 10 - 0	23 - 18 - 6	22%
Mrewa Centre	337 - 10 - 0	£ 140 - 5 - 0	41%
Mrewa North	140 - 5 - 0	47 - 19 - 6	34%
Mrewa South	110 - 5 - 0	18 - 7 - 8	17%
Mrewa East	246 - 15 - 0	69 - 10 - 9	28%
Mrewa West	117 - 0 - 0	46 - 9 - 3	40%
Salisbury	78 - 0 - 0	53 - 12 - 2	69%
	£ 1299 - 0 - 0	£ 499 - 12 - 2	
MTOKO NYADIRI DIST	£ 1059 - 0 - 0	£ 776 - 4 - 3	73%
Mtoko North	158 - 17 - 0		
Mtoko South	158 - 17 - 0		
Mtoko East	148 - 7 - 0		
Chikwizo	42 - 0 - 0		
Nyadiri Centre	116 - 11 - 0		
Nyadiri Circuit	127 - 1 - 0		
Nyadiri South	148 - 7 - 0		
Nyadiri East	95 - 5 - 0		
Pfungwe	63 - 9 - 0		
	£ 1059 - 0 - 0		

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recognized that the pastors of the Methodist Conference are faced with financial difficulties. Various reasons account for this. The following proposals are presented taking into consideration the various reasons. However, these proposals do not take effect immediately but after the time when the Co-ordinating Committee sees its way of putting into effect the proposal.

1. To meet this budget the churches of Rhodesia Conference will enter into a five year program. At the beginning the local churches will meet most of the budget but receive some assistance. However, during the following years, the local church will assume more and more of the budget whereby, at the end of the five years, assistance will TERMINATE and the pastoral support will come alone from the churches of the Methodist Conference.

2. This program continues the same responsibility upon the local church as exists today, and to the degree that the local church seeks to help itself will it receive assistance. The following explains how the local church meets its responsibility and how it is assisted.

- (a) The conference poolings system shall become divided into district pools, and each district shall have a budget.
- (b) As each district meets its budget, so shall it receive assistance. In the first year of the program, of the budget raised there shall be an assistance of 50 percent. In the second, third, fourth, and fifth year the degree of assistance shall be 40 percent 30 percent 20 percent and 10 percent.

FOR EXAMPLE

Let us say that the total budget for the Mtoko Nyadiri District is £150 per quarter. The following is the way they would meet this budget.

In the first year the district should raise £1000 and if they raised this amount they would receive £500 assistance. If they raised only £600 locally, they would receive only £300.

In the second year, when the assistance is only 40 percent of the money raised, the budget might be the same but the local churches of the district would need to raise £1000. If they raised the £1000, they would receive £400 assistance. If they only raised £800, they would only be helped with 40

percent of this amount which would be £230.

(c) See 6th day daily proceedings

The following recommendations are submitted:

- (1) That the Co-ordinating Committee meet with the hope that this plan be approved and submitted to the Board of Missions and that with their approval it go into effect on Jan. 1, 1962.
- (2) Until the time that this new program goes into effect that the Conference continue with the existing program
The existing program shall be changed only by readjusting the district budgets in accordance with the full members reported in the last statistics.
- (3) That the districts and circuits recognize how they still owe to the Common Pool and seek to meet what they still owe to the budget of the Common Pool and in the quarters to come to meet the budget.
- (4) That the delegates to this conference see that the above proposal is a temporary help and in no way takes away responsibility from the members of the Methodist Church in this land.
- (5) That because of the shortage of time in this Conference the Bishop, working through the superintendents, to have this plan explained and implemented as he sees best.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOME AND FAMILY LIFE

We believe that the future depends upon the present and if the Church of Tomorrow is to be strong, the Christian home and family of today must use every possible means to make it so. No other agency or institution can be a substitute for the care and training in Christian character that should be given in the home.

We recommend that a campaign be carried out to aim for a family altar in every Christian home of our Church.

We emphasize the need of materials to help the ministers in carrying out successfully the observance of Home and Family Week and therefore ask the Conference and Publications Committee to make funds available for this literature to be prepared.

We deeply deplore the practice that exists in some of our churches of mothers coming alone, without the father, even when he is a Christian, to present their children for Christian

Baptism. It is suggested that the pastor preach a sermon a month before Quarterly Conference emphasizing the importance of both father and mother entering with this sacred service. Where the father is a non-Christian an invitation should be extended to him to stand with the mother when the vows are taken. The responsibility for this should be on the circuit minister and pastor of the church.

We look forward to the publication of Mrs. Jones' receipt book for the use of our women in their homes and recommend that it should be published in both English and Shona.

Due to changing conditions the Christian Home Life Committee feels the urgency for more adequate training of our girls and women for better Christian family living. In this period of transition we feel the importance of the women keeping pace with the men in their advancing stage of development. We feel that to attain the standards demanded by present day living, it is necessary to give more training to our womanhood. This training should include nutrition, preparation for marriage, child care, budgeting, home management, and needle work.

We find that there are three areas of training needed.

1. Post six training while the girls are still school age, to give useful training where nothing else is available to them. We recommend that this course be opened in connection with the secondary school at Mrewa, January 1962.
2. We recommend that a one year Domestic Science Teacher Training course after completing two years of Primary Teacher Lower be opened at Nyadiri, January 1962.
3. We recommend to our Conference that a home craft course of one year be made available to married women and engaged girls at Mutambara as previously planned many years ago.

If our Conference feels unable to undertake this course at the present time, we recommend that a committee be appointed to investigate the possibility of co-operating with the British Methodists' Home Craft School at Chibero Mission near Norton.

We feel that the time has come to take action on all three of these Domestic Science fields of training because the need is urgent and we now have the necessary qualified personnel on the field ready to undertake the work.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

1. We remind School managers to give financial report for 1962 to school Committees, and recommend that until this report is given the 1962 fees be withheld by respective school committees.
2. We recommend that Principals and managers of schools should not be changed frequently except when then are no longer on good working terms with the community.
3. In order to strengthen our churches we urge our ministers to organise and train local church leaders.
4. We recommend that a Pastoral Relations Committee be established in each pastoral charge.
5. We recommend that the conference common Pool be continued and that District Superintendents investigate causes of the weakness in some of their circuits.
6. We recommend that each lay delegate to the annual Conference present to the secretary of Lay activity resolutions from his Quarterly Conference in a written form.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL COMMITTEE

Nyadire Hospital comes much nearer meeting the requirements for the State Registered Nurses Course as stated in the 1961 report. We now have 132 of the 200 required beds, and plans for a surgical block to be built will release space for several more beds. There is a big increase in the number of patients being treated, both inpatients and clinic patients. The number of maternity patients has about doubled this year. There has been more than the one-hundred major surgical operations as the requirements stated.

Concerning personnel, five doctors are expected on the field before 1962. Four were required plus consultants.

Nurses: ten are required and we now have only five. Other African nurses will be completing their State Registered Nurses course in 1962, in Salisbury and Bulawayo. We now have seventy students in our nursing orderly training program.

Mutambara reports an increase in the number of maternity patients and a continuous overflow in the womens' and childrens' wards. A new building is being planned. In the district there are five places where clinics are held once a week. There are large numbers of ante-natal cases attending, and mother's classes are conducted on health and nutrition. There

are no buildings for these clinics.

Old Umtali conducts a small clinic at the girls' department; the babyfold with an average of 45 babies; a large, well established maternity work, and a clinic or hospital unit. This old clinic building badly needs replacement and plans for a new building are going forward. Half the money is on hand.

Nyadire Extension work has six clinics established, one nurse in each except for Chitimbe which has two nurses. There, 2,000 patients are treated per year plus maternity; in 1960 there were eighteen deliveries. The biggest problem in this district program is water supply. We have asked for money for water tanks for storage.

The question of nutrition is vastly improved. Nurses conduct classes in nutrition and health. There are five clubs where cooking, sewing and knitting are taught. The doctor's weekly visit is of great help.

In answer to the question referred from the Rukwadzano report about getting support from the government for district clinics: This support will only be given when a State Registered Nurse is in constant attendance. This is impossible, first because State Registered Nurses are not available and secondly, we could not pay the salary which is at least three times that of the nursing orderly and the government Grant would not cover this salary.

It was recommended that we urge the Rukwadzano to take a more active interest in our Baby folds by serving on the Board of Managers and helping in supervision as well as assuming increasing financial responsibility.

It was recommended that nurses salaries should follow the government scale both in the centres and the district clinics.

The Committee recommends that the Scholarship Committee or Co-ordinating Committee find ways and means to supply funds for Mr. Eliah Saburi to study for three months in Health Education, Nutrition and Sanitation. The place and time of study to be determined later.

We recommend the change of the term "White Cross Sunday" to "Health Sunday" and the offering to be sent to the Conference Treasurer, to be divided as follows: $\frac{1}{3}$ for the established clinics, $\frac{1}{3}$ to extension work at Mutambara, and $\frac{1}{3}$ Mr. Saburi's Health Education Programme.

All collections on Babyfold Sunday should also be sent to the Conference Treasurer for distribution on the basis of

the previous year's census in the two babyfolds.

The Committee recommends that the hospital at Nyadiri be called the "Methodist Hospital, Nyadire," as this indentifies it as a Church Institution and gives the location, thus avoiding some of the confusion now occurring by use of the name," "Washburn Memorial." (Referred to Committee on Co-ordination)

The Committee notes with appreciation the query as to whether or not the 1962-63 proposed programme of Medical Activities, which is one third the total overseas budget, can be justified in light of the total budget. We do not have facts and figures available at this time, but these will be presented at the next meeting of the coordination committee.

In regard to present needs in personnel we recommend the following as a minimum:

1. A doctor for Mutambara
2. A doctor for Old Umtali
3. Two doctors resident at Nyadiri and a third for part time in the district clinics and relief for holidays and furloughs.
4. A dentist is badly needed in the Nyadire Area.

The Committee presents the following plan or goals for the Medical work in the Conference:

Nyadiri -

- A 200 bed hospital
- A total of four doctors
- A total of ten State Registered Nurses
- A nurses' training school of up to 100 students

Mutambara-

- The hospital to be increased to 88 beds with theater combined with a six room clinic and laboratory.
- One doctor
- A total of three State Registered Nurses.

Old Umtali-

- A new clinic and hospital of 36 beds plus maternity unit.
- One doctor
- A total of four State Registered Nurses.

The above plan includes relief for holidays and furloughs

CLINICS IN DISTRICT AREAS

It was stated that wherever a village school area is able and willing to build and equip a clinic and make it self-supporting, we will consider the application and give medical supervision if approved.

BOARD OF THE MINISTRY

MATTERS PERTAINING TO TRAINING

1. Mr. Denison Nyamurowa is to complete his Conference Course of study as outlined by Epworth Theological College within one year of this date. The examinations will be set by the Conference staff at Epworth.
2. We recommend Mr. John Munjoma for a scholarship for the B.A. degree to be taken after a period under appointment if possible in September, 1962. We suggest either Mt. Union College, or Evansville College, or Taylor University.
3. We recommend Mr. E. Jijita for a practical course in Visual aids. The scholarship to be worked out by our Audio-visual department of the Conference.
4. It was moved and agreed that all third year students at Epworth Theological College be presented to this Board of the Ministry at the Annual session during their third year in training.
5. Applications for training and for candidacy for the Ministry.
 - (1) Mr. Buwu. It was agreed to accept Mr. Buwu's application for training and approve him for Epworth in 1962.
 - (2) Application was received from Mr. E. Nyandoro. It is recommended that he enter Epworth in 1962, or if he prefers first to complete his Cambridge his date of beginning training will be reconsidered.
 - (3) Mr. Lameck Njagu was approved for Epworth in 1962 provided his forms are completed to our satisfaction.
6. Recruitment for the Ministry. It is recommended that we begin Clubs at all our Centers and in all our Districts for young people who feel an interest in the ministry or who have a call to the ministry. These young people will be under the direction of a chaplain at each center for purposes of fellowship, reading, inspiration, and contacts related to their call to ministry.

We also request from Committee on Co-ordination funds

£60 annually to be made available for approved men who have either completed Biblical Institute or any other course of training and will be recommended to take a Correspondent J. C. to prepare them for entering training at Epworth.

7. Training of young women for work in the church. It was agreed by this Board that suitable young women be accepted for training at the Biblical Institute. They must have completed Std. VI or above. It is considered that there is opportunity for service for such young women in the work of the Church.

OTHER ACTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that every Minister who does not have a specifically ministerial task be given some specific ministerial appointment within the life of the Church in the connection with his general duties.
2. It is announced that there is a Pastor's Children's Educational Assistance fund available for use within the Conference. We recommend that the Executive of this Board together with the District Superintendents form a Committee to set the terms of the use of this fund and administer the fund.
3. We request that Mrs. I. Mhlanga return her deaconess credentials to the Bishop.
4. There is correction on be made in last year's Conference Journal. Mr. E. Heyer's name should not appear on page 23 item 24.
5. We recommend that the Secretary of the Board of the Ministry be the Conference Registrar and that the records of the Conference be kept by him.

THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION

1. We appreciate the work that the Conference is doing to promote the work of Publication and to help many to know God through reading Christian literature. It is our hope and desire to encourage our people to read and to help others through their Christian experiences.
2. We thank Rev. Sells, Mr. Simonson, Mr. Stevenson, and Mr. Saburi for the wonderful suggestions they have given to advance our literature programme. Mr. Sells suggested that a committee be appointed to translate Sunday School material, and further suggested the need for an Evangelism van to be operated

by personnel with some knowledge of mechanics. A Pastor or Evangelist is to accompany him.

3. Mr. Simonson of the writing centre at Kitwe expressed the need for training more African writers in producing the desired Christian literature. Mr. Simonson went on further to express the need for paying for the manuscripts submitted to the Press from individuals. This would encourage the production of first class material.

4. Mr. Stevenson, who attended a literature meeting at Johannesburg with Mrs. Dodge and Miss Ball, expressed the need for a common sharing of written manuscripts between conferences. The great need to train African writers was still emphasized and the need to send personnel to Kitwe or overseas for study. The Conference at Johannesburg further suggested that news letters be sent in all languages and the immediate production of children's literature was urgent. Devotional materials for two to three years and a pastor's magazine were also recommended at the Conference. A literacy campaign is one of our goals.

5. Mr. Saburi expressed the varying shades of reading interest among our community and explained the existing ban on selling books in towns unless a hawker's license was secured.

6. The Committee recommended the following:

- (a) That there be a common hymn book for the Methodist Conference and the Synod, and that Mr. Kauffman and an assistant investigate the possibility of corporated hymnals without making any commitments
- (b) That the Executive of the Board of Publications be responsible for reading outlines of books proposed for publication and that Mr. Simonson be included in the Committee.
- (c) That the question of an African Umbowo Editor be left to the Press Manager.
- (d) That manuscripts be illustrated at Kitwe and that Mr. Simonson help secure the service of student artists at Kitwe for this purpose.
- (e) That we accept the idea of the booklet "Sent to heal" by Miss Ball.
- (f) That the "Membership Manual" by Rev. Choto be presented to the Board of Publication for recommendation.
- (g) That the question of writing a book on "Home Life" be referred to Mrs. Higgs.

- (h) That we ask the Planning Editor to find an author to produce a manual on Sex Education.
 - (i) We suggest that Mrs. Miller and Mr. Kaisi work with the Rukwadzano to produce a Rukwadzano song book.
 - (j) We recommend that the General Rules which have been translated be added to the book of Rituals.
 - (k) It was recommended that Mrs. Higgs and Miss. Meyer work on a book of etiquette and present it to the Editorial Committee.
7. It was also suggested and recommended by the Committee that:
- (a) Mr. Wakatama write a booklet dealing with the Christian and citizenship.
 - (b) We support the idea of a Writers' Workshop during the Dec. and Jan. holidays. Mrs. Higgs Mr. Simonson Mr. Kaisi and Miss Ball were chosen as a committee to plan the workshop, with Mr. Kaisi as chairman in consultation with Mr. Simonson.
 - (c) That the Planning Editor and Mr. Kaisi represent the Conference at S.R.C.C. at Morgenster.
 - (d) We feel concerned that we do not have enough Sunday School lessons. We urge this matter to be rectified.
 - (e) We strongly accept and recommend the idea of Central District Libraries as suggested in the Report, and a joint project for the travelling bookvan and the Audio Visual Unit.
 - (f) We request a deadline on the preparation of the book on Rituals as it is badly needed.
 - (g) We recommend the name of B. Ruwodo as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Publications and the name of J. Mtambara as Secretary.
8. The Board of Publication was thankful for the new effort and suggestions in improving the standard of publication. We pray for the guidance of God in faster production of useful Christian literature. We strongly encourage all our able members of the Conference to submit articles and manuscript for publication and take this as their great concern. In this spirit, we spread the kingdom of God.

LIBRARIES FOR DISTRICT SCHOOLS

Whereas it is recognized by this Conference that there is a great need for libraries throughout all of the District Schools served by this Conference, and whereas there is almost no material for the teachers to use in preparing their lessons---other than the pitifully small number of teachers guides and related items supplied to them; and whereas the ministers of the churches do not have adequate resources in reading material to prepare their sermons and other programs of the Church; and whereas it is considered by this Conference that next to the schools and the churches, the problem of adequate library facilities should command primary consideration.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by this Conference, that we do endorse to our Bishop a recommendation that immediate steps be taken to provide libraries for the District Schools; that one individual be appointed as a full time worker to investigate the many resources of available for obtaining free library material in Rhodesia, the United States, and in other parts of the world; that special investigation be made through the United States Government to determine if there is any aid that can be obtained to help in establishing a library in every school in the District Schools served by this Conference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by this Conference that we set as our goal the following:

1. That one person be appointed immediately to serve full time as a "Builder of Libraries", and that the financing of that person's work be provided through special gifts to be solicited from the United States.
2. That the Builder of Libraries immediately study ways and means of providing a minimum of 100 books for each of the District Schools at the earliest possible date.
3. That the housing and care and distribution of the 100 books at each school be the responsibility of each head teacher, subject to regulations of each Manager of the District.
4. That immediate plans be made and carried out to provide dequate storage facilities at each mission center, to store and care for the books, and repair them.
5. That a book van--or truck--be provided through solicited funds to travel over all the districts, and

to carry new books to exchange for those which have been at a school for a while--or to exchange books which have not been circulating, or which have completed their usefulness at a school.

THE REPORT OF TEMPERANCE

1. We recommend that the report on stong drink, which is written in 1960's Journal page 42, be reread often and carefully followed.
2. We have requested the Medical Committee during Conference to discuss the harmful effects of both tobacco and strong drink.
3. Let us remember the following evils of tobacco.
 - (a) Cigarette contain nicotine and tar
 - (b) Nicotine is a drug which is habit forming
 - (c) Nicotine increases the blood pressure.
 - (d) The tar in Cigarette smoke contribute to the development of cancer of the lung
 - (e) Cigarettes are harmful to patients with asthma and peptic ulcers.
4. Let us make known the following evils of strong drink:-
 - (a) Beer contains alcohol.
 - (b) Alcohol taken in sufficient quantities leads to drunkenness
 - (c) Drunkenness leads to irresponsible acts.
 - (d) Alcohol is habit forming
 - (e) Alcohol leads to chronic alcoholism and degeneration of the personality.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE

1. We recommed the use of all traditional music instruments in the church and especially the use of drums.
2. We recommend that there be a dedication service of the most commonly used musical instruments.
3. We request travel funds for the committee on Worship and Music so that it may meet during the year—before annual conference.
4. We recommend that there be a special committee on the hymnal and song books composed of Ben Jambga, Bob Kaufmann and Pat Meyer with Ila Scovill as special advisor. This committee should approach other denominations about the possibility of an Interdenominational Hymnal. If this should prove impossible we recommend that plans be made this year for the revision

of the present Ngoma. (See Daily Proceedings, fifth day, evening session).

5. We urge the pastors to strictly observe the hour appointed for the Church service.
6. We recommend the use of drama as a means of Christian education and that it be used in Church worship and camp meetings.

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE

1. We urge that each local church where possible have communal Lord's acre project and that Church members have their own Lord's acre plots.

We further recommend that the Agriculture Committee be given time to teach the Lord's Acre program during Pastors School each year.

2. Resolved that Christian leaders including Pastors, Missionaries and teachers who want to promote the Lord's Acre among Church members this next Church year leave their names and address with the Secy. of Agriculture Committee. In this way the Agriculture Committee may give a report next year on the Lords Acre throughout the Conference as a source of giving.
3. It was moved and passed that one of the new Blanke tractors be placed at the Mutambara Girls' Department and that the rest be placed according to the discretion of the head of M.R.T.C. with the opportunity for all of us to give suggestions for the placing of the remaining tractors.
4. It was moved and passed that as the Conference Agricultural Committee, we plan to continue having a place for Mr. John Chitombo in our Conference Agriculture work and will continue our attempt to raise money for his salary.
5. Moved and passed that a sub-committee of this Agricultural Committee be formed to consider applications for Agriculture Scholarships.

That committee is: The whole Executive Committee.

6. Attention is called to the fact that the farm family training program under Methodist Conservation Extension is limited by available personnel and resources to full time farmers at Nyakatsapa, Arnoldine and very limited number at Old Umtali are being taught. The number that can be taken on is limited by the resources.

7. Resolved that we as an Annual Conference convey to the Synod our wishes to pursue the possibilities of joint Agriculture work with the Synod. Further if the Synod express such interest the chairman of the Conference appoint a committee composed $\frac{1}{2}$ of Agriculturists to meet with representatives of the Synod to discuss these possibilities.
8. Mr. Mudzengerere has been elected to be the Vice-Chairman of the executive committee.
9. Mr. T. Roberts has been elected tact in Mr. Kinyon's place in the executive committee during Mr. Kinyon's absence.
10. In the event that Conference trustees are prepared to sub-divide mission land, We recommend that the Agriculture Committee be the ones to consult or designate the ones to consult on the sub-division of lands. (See Daily Proceedings, 6th day, morning session).
11. That the Farm Managers of commercial production units be allowed to borrow an amount based upon £10 per acre of land being planted to a new crop and that he be allowed to use machinery and livestock as Collateral for the loan with provision that he will not borrow beyond 50% of the value of the machinery and live stock inventory.
12. The Agriculture Committee recommends that the Old Umtali farm continue the same type of operation as it now has and that Mr. Shires be allowed to continue in his work.
We also recommend that Mr. D. Chimbanga become the Farm manager when Mr. Shires leaves. Furthermore and at the same time recognising the problem of guaranteeing security of tenure, we at this time express our expectation that Mr. Chimbanga may continue to have a place with in the Conference Agriculture program.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1. In accord with action of Conference as adopted in Report of the Board of Trustees for 1958, and as recorded in the Conference Journal for 1958 page 237, the Constitution has been amended to comply with the laws of the Methodist Church and of the Government of the land, and has been officially registered with the Government as a Legal Document.

2. We therefore recommend that this final and correct DOCUMENT, as amended and REGISTERED, be now by vote of at least two thirds majority adopted as the OFFICIAL CONSTITUTION OF AND FOR THE RHODESIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, and thereafter followed in all of its details.
3. We further request that this CONSTITUTION as now adopted in final form be printed in the Conference Journal of this year for OFFICIAL RECORD, and that the Board of Trustees be RECONSTITUTED before the close of this Conference in accordance therewith.
4. The FINAL form of the Constitution as presented for Adoption is as follows:

CONSTITUTION OF THE RHODESIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE
METHODIST CHURCH IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA

WHEREAS the Division of World Missions of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, a Corporation created by Special Act of the Legislature of the State of New York in the United States of America has from time to time commenced and been engaged on certain Mission work in the Colony of Southern Rhodesia,

AND WHEREAS in connection with the work so carried on, the Division of World Missions of The Methodist Church has acquired certain immovable property in Southern Rhodesia, AND WHEREAS the Rhodesia Annual Conference of The Methodist Church in Southern Rhodesia, consisting of representatives both lay and clergy of the work so carried on, and meeting at Old Umtali on the 22nd August, 1953, decided that it would be desirable for a body to be formed in the Colony of Southern Rhodesia for the purpose of acquiring and holding in Southern Rhodesia immovable property otherwise than that held in the name of the Division of World Missions of the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church, which body shall function entirely independently of the said Division of World Missions and not be responsible to that body,

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby recorded that the Constitution of the Rhodesia Annual Conference of The Methodist Church in Southern Rhodesia is:-

1. The said Conference shall be and the same is a body corporate, the name of which is the Rhodesia Annual Conference of The Methodist Church.

2. The said Conference shall be entitled to sue and be sued in any court of Law and Equity whatsoever in the name of the Board of Trustees and hereinafter appointed, and shall be entitled to make regulations for the governing of the said Conference, to receive, purchase or acquire in any manner whatsoever any immovable property and the same, at pleasure, to sell, convey, mortgage or dispose of in any such manner as the Board of Trustees shall see fit, subject always to the provisions of Clause 3 thereof.
3. ALL immovable property or any leasehold property acquired by the said Conference shall be held on its behalf by the Board of Trustees for the time being thereof as hereinafter appointed and shall be held by the Board of Trustees in trust for the said Conference, who shall administer the same and the income therefrom in accordance with the directions of the donor, trustor, or testator and in the interest of the church, society, institution or agency contemplated by such donor, trustor, or testator under the direction of the Annual Conference. The Board of Trustees shall have power to invest, reinvest, buy, sell, transfer and convey any and all funds and properties which it may hold in trust, subject always to the terms of the legacy, devise or donation.
4. The said Conference shall have, enjoy and exercise all rights and privileges incidental to corporations for benevolent purposes.
5. Save in regard to matters to be dealt with by the full Conference in General Meeting Assembled or as prescribed by the Conference, the affairs of the Conference shall be conducted by the -Board of Trustees thereof.
6. The Board of Trustees shall consist of nine members, namely:-

The Secretary of the Annual Conference

The Treasurer of the Annual Conference

The Treasurer of the Division of World Mission of the Methodist Church in Southern Rhodesia

Six other members to be elected by the Annual Conference

The members must be at least twenty - one years of age and shall be Ministers in the effective relation in the Annual Conference or lay members in good standing of

Churches within the bounds of the Annual Conference, and such persons shall be the Directors of the Corporation.

They shall be elected by the Annual Conference for a term of three years, except to the first Board, one third of whom shall be elected for a term of one year, one third for a term of two years and one third for a term of three years and shall serve until the successors have been elected.

The Secretary and Treasurer of the Annual Conference and the Treasurer of the Division of World Missions of the Methodist Church in Southern Rhodesia shall be members of the three different classes, respectively.

There shall be an alternate elected for each of the three classes.

The Board shall elect its own President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

7. There shall be an annual meeting of the said Board on the second day of the meeting of the Rhodesia Annual Conference aforesaid, at the time and place of the Conference.
8. The said Conference shall have the supervisory control over the management of the said Board, which shall be subject to such rules and regulations as may from time to time be prescribed by the said Conference.
9. The President, or in his absence, the Vice-President, shall preside over the meeting of the said Board, and all Committees appointed by the Board and not otherwise provided for.
10. The Secretary shall keep in a permanent book the correct records of all minutes and actions of the said Board. He shall send a written notice of the annual meeting of the Board at least ten days in advance to members of the Board and shall announce in open Conference the time and place of the meeting. He shall also, at the written request of three members of the Board, call a special meeting of the Board, at such time and place within the bounds of the Rhodesia Annual Conference, as the request may indicate.

11. The Treasurer of the Board of Trustees shall hold all moneys, notes, mortgages, and any registered Government Bonds belonging to the Board. He shall loan and invest moneys as the Board may approve. He shall be the custodian of all legal documents belonging to the Board, unless otherwise provided. He shall have general supervision of all real estate owned by the Board, and shall pay taxes and make such repairs as the Board may order. It is also his duty to represent the Board in all cases of bequests and see that they are defended. His receipts shall be the vouchers of the Board. He shall give such bonds for the faithful discharge his duties as the Board may from time to time require.
12. The Board shall make to each session of the Annual Conference a full, true and faithful report of its doings, of all funds, moneys, securities and properties held in trust by it, and of its receipts and disbursements during the Conference year. The beneficiary of a fund held in trust the Board shall also be entitled to a report at least annually on the condition of such fund and on the transactions affecting it.
13. The President and Secretary shall arrange for an Annual Audit by a Certified public Accountant of the books of the Board of Trustees and the Treasurer shall report to the Annual Conference in detail the result of his work, the cost to be paid by the Board from their gross income. Such annual audit shall be just prior to each Conference session.
14. Six members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business by the Board.
15. A majority of the members of the Rhodesia Annual Conference shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business by the Conference.
16. Any of the terms of this Constitution may be changed at any time at a general meeting of the Rhodesia Annual Conference, provided that the decision to make such alterations shall have been passed by a majority of not less than two - thirds of such members entitled to vote as are present at such meeting, and provided further that not less than thirty days' notice has been given to members of the Rhodesia Annual Conference specifying the intention to make such amendments and the terms of the amendments.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH WORK:

Meeting on May 1, May 3 afternoon, and May 3 evening, 1961,
John Kurewa, chairman, presiding.

Committee asked that Mr. Dikanifuwa become chairman of
this committee when Mr. Kurewa leaves for overseas study;
in event that Mr. Dikanifuwa has not returned, Mr. J. Nema-
ungwe should preside. Mrs. O. Fink was asked to serve as
temporary secretary in absence of Miss E. Russell.

The committee noted that the following recommendations
from their last year's report have not been acted upon, or
still continue in need of action:

- The establishment of a full-time assignment as Conference
Director of Christian Education.
- The evaluation of present class meeting materials.
- The problems created by large circuits, which prevent
many pastors from carrying out the work in Christian
Education which they might like to do. (Also involving
the position of the religious education workers on the
district
- The need for a full-time Leadership Training Team to
go into the districts and circuits and centres to work
with Sunday School teachers, MYF leaders, pastors and
r.e. workers to give them fuller training in Christian
Education has not been carried out, and the need
remains.

This committee passed unanimously a request that the
Conference instruct the Cabinet to appoint a full-time
Director of Christian Education for the Conference. It was
noted specifically that this is not intended to be an office job,
but to reach out into the districts and circuit churches.

There was a full discussion of what a Christian Education
program for this Conference should be, and what specific
needs are noted at the present time. Out of that discussion
came the following concerns and recommendations, each one
passed by this committee for consideration and action within
the Conference this year:

1. The need for a Christian Education course to be
included in our T.T. curriculum, since the teachers in
training will be responsible for our children and youth
in the future. Not approved by Conference.
2. That the youth in our churches be brought into more
active participation in the worship and leading of
services in the churches; that pastors meet regularly with

- MYF leaders; and that literature be prepared for two different age groups in the MYF—the Junior and Senior.
3. The crying need for a village literacy program, since most of our village church members cannot read and write, and that a book be prepared for this purpose using Dr. Laubach's method but written with the new orthography. (A sub-committee was appointed to meet with Mr. B. Simousson this week to learn ways that this might be done.)
 4. That the needs of small children not in school require special materials for Christian Education teaching, so a recommendation is made to the Literature Committee that sources of pictures and Sunday School materials which are acceptable for use with kindergarten age children be found and made available to churches throughout the Conference. (It would be the responsibility of this committee to see that local teachers were instructed in how to use these materials.)
 5. It is also recommended to the Literature Committee that the Conference Literature Planner have ready at the first of the year adequate materials for Junior and Senior Sunday School classes, and if possible, for kindergarten age.
 6. It is recommended that at our larger district schools and at the centers that Scouting programs be encouraged. These can be used as a medium by which the youth might use their leisure time in a constructive way.
 7. It is recommended that one of the emphases of the Conference Director of Christian Education be education in church-giving.
 8. We strongly urge that African staff members and missionaries spend as much time as possible personally visiting with the students with the hope of helping them reach a deeper commitment to Christ.
 9. Added by Conf. 6th day afternoon session.

M. Y. F. REPORT

As a result of the report given by Chikwizo Committee the M.Y.F. donated the sum of £1-0-0 for vegetable seeds and insecticide for the Chikwizo community. Mango seeds were collected and also sent.

We urge every church to observe M.Y.F Sunday and to give offerings to the movement.

We recommend each District Organizing Secretary to attend the Annual Conference of M.Y.F. It was agreed that Conference M.Y.F. will pay for food for each secretary while at the conference.

We recommend that ministers obtain M.Y.F. Constitution copies from the Conference Advisor.

M. Y. F. OFFICERS ARE:

President N. Majora	Vice Secretary . . S. Chimbudzi
Vice President . . S. Matimba	Treasurer J. Mutambara
Secretary J. Machiri	Advisor P. Meyer

The 1962 Annual M.Y.F. Conference is scheduled to be held at Chitiube School, Mrewa District.

AUDIO VISUAL AIDS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. We recommend the idea in principle of truck or van to combine Audio - Visual, Literature and Evangelism presentation throughout our Conference with the details to be worked out.

The set-up that is proposed for the condition of the Conference is as follows:

- (a) The motor - truck that has been used for literature distribution be made available for the purpose.
- (b) That the Audio Visual committee provide and budget for the salary of driver and aperator for equipment.

That the committee supply all Audio Visual equipment, for such purposes, operate it and provide material.

- (c) That an Evangelist or Religious Education worker be assigned to travel with the truck for the purpose of distributing and selling literature, and speaking at the time of the Audio Visual presentations. He should be supported either by Literature funds, supplemented by profits from the sale of Literature or if considered as an Evangelist, supplemented by funds for evangelism.

PROGRAM. The suggested program is for such a team to visit Churches in the form of an Evangelistic campaign, one or two days at each place as arranged by the minister of the church or circuit.

COMMITTEE. The responsibility and direction of the work as suggested, should be arranged by a joint committee of the Secretaries of Evangelism, Literature, The Press

and Audio Visual Committees.

We request that an Evangelist for this team be appointed and provision be made for training.

2. We recommend for each Centre one 16 mm projector and one filmstrip and slide projector and screen as basic equipment.
3. We recommend for each School Manager a generator, a 16 mm projector and a screen (See Daily Proceedings, fifth day, evening session)
4. We recommend:
 - (a) That at each Methodist Centre, one of the staff be appointed to be the representative for Audio-Visual activities and the use of the equipment. Each Centre is requested to make such an appointment as early as possible.
 - (b) That such Audio - Visual Director be a member of the General Committee of the Conference.
 - (c) That Regional meetings be held in the North and South as arranged by the Chairman who will attend such meetings.
5. We urge that Seasonal movie films be purchased for circulation throughout the Conference. Also a like number of seasonal sets of film strips should be made available for the conference through the office of the Secretary.
6. We recommend that any Centre-or village wishing an Audio-Visual Workshop contact the Secretary of Audio-Visual work in Salisbury to make the necessary arrangements.
7. We recommend that libraries be established at each District School, under the management of each Head Teacher. We ask Mr. S. Carroll to be responsible for this program.

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE TO THE RHODESIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, MAY 4, 1961

The Audit Committee presents the following list of audited, with our reports and our recommendations:

RHODESIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE: There is a bank balance of £1319-7-8. The bank statement has been cheked and the balance agrees with the ledger page.

CONFERENCE PENSION FUND. There is a bank balance of £42 - 14 - 8 which was checked and found correct. There are funds invested in the amount of £9529-0-0.

STUDENT LOAN FUND. There is a bank balance of £93 - 19 - 3 which was checked and found it to correct. The cash on hand of £6 - 17 - 1 was counted and is correct.

CHIKWIZO CHURCH BOOKS: These books were not presented for audit because there have been no transactions since the last audit.

CHIKWIZO BUILDING FUND: These books were not presented for audit because there have been no transaction since the last audit.

NGARIENDE: These books were found correct. There is a balance of £58 - 0 - 11 in postal Savings and cash on hand in the amount of £11 - 15 - 10 which was counted and found to be correct.

AFRICAN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION-NORTH: No entries have been made in these books since the audit of last year as there have been no transactions.

AFRICAN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION - SOUTH: These books were found to be correct with a balance of £55 - 17 - 11 in Postal Savings and cash on hand of £11 - 5 - 10 which was counted and found correct.

RUKWADZANO RWE WADZIMAI: These books were found to be correct with a balance of £1629-6-9 in Postal Savings and cash on hand of £36-1-9 which was counted and found to be correct.

UMBOWO: There is a total of £12 - 9 - 1 cash on hand which was counted and found to be correct. There is a credit of £369 - 13 - 1 at Rhodesia Mission Press.

WABVUWI - SOUTH: Cash on hand in the amount of £21-13-0 $\frac{1}{2}$ was counted and found correct. We report that the recommendation of the 1960 Audit Committee that cash in the amount of £28 - 2 - 3 be recovered from the old treasurer and turned over to the new treasurer has not been followed. Bank balance of £65-15-9 was checked and found correct.

WABVUWI - NORTH: These books were not in order and could not be audited. We refer the officers of the Wabvuwi North to the report of the Rhodesia Annual Conference for 1960. Cash balance of £73 0-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ with 43-15-1 in saving account at most office but no cash on hand is reported. This is the first time that these books have presented for audit. Bookkeeping started April 22, 1955. A savings account was first opened April 22, 1955 with an amount of £8-0-0. We recommend that the officers of this organization check with the treasurer to see that

£29-5-1½ is counted in the cash box and is correct."

We recommend that the District Superintendent or someone appointed by the organization assist the treasurer in keeping these books in order.

M.Y.F. The books were turned over to a new treasurer on January 11, 1961 but there was no audit made when the turn over was made. As these books do not show a complete record of the transactions it is not possible to make a complete audit. No receipts were available and not all vouchers were available. The entries shown in the book show a balance of £13-9-3. The actual cash balance is £13-17-7 of which £1-5-0 is cash on hand. The balance of £12-12-7 is in a bank checking account. The actual cash balance is taken by the auditors as the new cash balance and carried forward to a new set of books. We recommend that Mrs. T. Roberts be advisor to see that proper methods of bookkeeping are used.

We wish to advise that Part 1 of the Bookkeeping Guide for Treasurers of the Methodist Church is still available and that Part 2 of this guide has been written by Mr. Gates and is also available. Most difficulty can be avoided in the future if those concerned will obtain and use these guides.

REPORT OF THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL COMMITTEE

In the meeting of the Interdenominational Committee we discussed several matters of great importance. Unfortunately only three members of the committee were present and we were unable to discuss matters as fully as they should have been discussed.

We make the following recommendations:-

1. That Annual Conference forms a committee to begin talks with Synod and / or the American Board and / or other denominations concerning church unity. (See Daily Proceedings, 6th day, afternoon session).

Evangelism: S. Kowo, M. Murphree,

P. Nyamukapa, (alter.)

Sunday Schools: M. Ball, E. Samudzimu (alter.)

Visual Aids: E. L. Sells, D. Kasambira,

E. deVries (alter.)

Lands: B. Smalley, J. Chitombo, W. Kinyon
(alternate)

Social and Industrial Relations: C. Miller,
K. Choto, J. Kawadza (alternate)

2. That the resolution presented by St. Andrews Church in Umtali be passed. The resolution is as follows: "The Leaders of St. Andrew's Church, Umtali, at a meeting held on 15th March, 1961 unanimously agreed to request the Rhodesian Methodist Conference to approach the Rhodesian Methodist Synod in order that the Synod should take full responsibility for all aspects of the work at St. Andrews; and that the details of the change over of the properties be gone into."
3. That since our evangelist, P. Kanonukwa, was not at Conference we know little of what is going on so we can make no recommendations concerning the work at Bulawayo, but we do recommend that he be present at next Conference without fail to give us a full report.
4. That we ask the Conference Secretary to extend an invitation to these two groups (American Board and Free Methodists) to send fraternal delegates to the next session of our Conference, with the hope that this will lead to further cooperation between us.

At this time we ask Dr. Culver to give a report on Joint Theological Education. His oral report is appended as supplement number one.

We now ask Mr. Gates to give a report on the Beira Committee. His report is appended as supplement number two.

FRATERNAL DELEGATES TO:

- A. SYNOD: Bishop R. Dodge, A. Alvord, S. Hervold
D. Chikosi, I. Musamba.
ALTERNATES: G. Fleshman, E. Roed, E. Chimbganda.
- B. AMERICAN BOARD: O. Fink
ALTERNATE: D. Mudzengerere
- C. THE FREE METHODISTS: Rev. J. Chimbadzwa
ALTERNATE: A. Kajese

THEOLOGICAL COUNCIL: 1962 - S. Chieza, H. Griffin
1963 - M. Deyo, J. Machiri, O. Stine
1964 - M. Chiza, L. Hillendahl

Alternates for the year; T. Curtis, M. Culver.

Representatives at the Southern Rhodesia Christian Conference are as follows:

- EXECUTIVE: Matthew Wakatama, E. L. Sells
- COMMITTEES: Literature: M. Deyo, E. Matzigkeit, B. Ruwodo
(alter.)
Medical: G. Downie, J. Matondo,
Mrs. D. Mungazi
Education: H. Griffin, J. Machiri, S. Tsopotsa
(alter.) G. Fleshman

REPORT OF THE EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION, BEIRA. 1961

The work of the Evangelical Association has been carried on quietly during the year. The Rev. and Mrs. Kaltenrieder and Mr. Freire have had direct charge of the program of preaching in and around Beira, and in about thirty preaching points throughout Mozambique. Because of political tensions the annual meeting was held in Umtali instead of Beira. Mr. Rea and Mr. Clare of the Lourences Marques area came up for the meeting. The Association supports an African minister in Salisbury. The committee looks forward to the erection of a new Church building in Beira. The Rev. Melvin Blake was greatly interested in seeing the work earlier this year, and hopes that provision can be made for our own Methodist share in the building costs. We thank God for the unique opportunity of witnessing for Christ in this needy part of Africa.

R. C. Gates.

THE 32ND CHRISTIAN CONVENTION OF THE SOUTHERN SECTION MET WITH THE NORTHERN SECTION AT RUSAPE ON APRIL 27—28, 1961.

1. We request that each local church board help the church members who are weak in giving to the church and get the ministers to help point out rules of giving in the church discipline.
2. (a) We of the Christian Convention encourage the "card system" where every member has his or her own church card so that when he makes an offering to the church the leaders may make a record of this on that card.
(b) We encourage the Christian parents to train their children in giving to the church, because the church of tomorrow will be their responsibility.
3. We encourage the School managers to demand good behaviour of school teachers. No teacher should be allowed to leave his wife at home, and himself teach far away from her, for that may lead to immorality.
4. (a) As we are seeing that people are not giving enough to the church, we ask the Conference to pay one fourth of the pastors salary, and the Circuit pay the remaining three - fourths.
(b) Where circuits are not able to pay for their own minister, and the minister has a teaching certificate,

we ask for permission for those ministers to teach in schools as that will help both the minister and the church.

5. If a member has been received into Church membership too early before he has met all church rules, the minister should see the official board of that church and correct such a mistake.
6. The school teachers who are members of the Methodist Church are members of the quarterly Conference therefore we request the ministers and church leaders to give church duties to these teachers and welcome them on the official boards.
7. We encourage the Circuit Lay Leaders, District Lay Leaders, and ministers to teach the people that the offering they give is not only for the support of ministers, but for the whole work of the Church of God.
8. The Southern and Northern Convention Committees were ordered to review the Constitution and have it revised.
9. We request the school managers to teach the Church people the rules put in the disciplinary code of the Unified Teaching Service, as it is necessary for the people of the community to know these rules as well as the teachers.
10. Today there are some children who have no place for further schooling after passing standard four. The Rukwadzano is asking the Conference to establish a school for those children so that they may be taught courses in handicrafts.
11. We have heard of the need in Bulawayo for a full time minister of our Conference who will work closely with the Synod Minister as is done in Salisbury. We therefore request the Conference to see to this matter, since the board of Evangelism previously spoke of this need.
12. We of the Christian Convention encourage our Christians to speak of the evils of strong drink whether they be European or African drinks.
13. We are seeing that the work at Chikwizo is not growing because of these two reasons:-
 - (a) The people of our Conference are becoming weak in giving to Chikwizo.
 - (b) The Ministers appointed there are transferred from Chikwizo too soon before they have had time to do their work well.

14. Seeing that our people in the reserves are having some hardships in building schools and Churches, we request the Conference to help in the building of the parsonages which shall all follow one building plan in the whole Conference.
15. Since the Primary schools in the Reserves are very few, would the Government give permission to the local school Committees to build for themselves if they are financially able.
16. We of the Christian Convention oppose the "age limit." Which compels pupils to stop at Standard three. The child should go as far as his ability will allow him.
17. We ask the Conference to print more rituals for funerals, baptisms, etc. for they are greatly needed in our churches.

Officers of the Southern Section:-

Rev. S. W. Munjoma Chairman.
 Rev. S. P. Kasambira Vice Chairman
 Rev. E. N. Matongo Secretary.
 Mr. Mataranyika Vice Secretary
 Rev. M. P. Muparutsa Treasurer.

Committee members:- Rev. J. P. Machiri
 M. J. Mataranyika
 Mr. K. Mhandu
 Mr. J. T. Chingono.

Advisors: To be supplied by Conference.

Officers Of The Northern Section:-

Rev. J. Kawadza Chairman
 Mr. W. Buwu Secretary
 Re. W. Mandisodza Treasurer

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERN

MULTIRACIAL SCHOOL AT NYADIRI

We recommend that the existing committee at Nyadiri further pursue the opening of the multiracial school in January, taking into consideration the queries raised in the Committee on coordination.

REFERENDUM We would ask Mr. Gwanzura to draft for us a factual, non-political, statement regarding the coming referendum. Mr. M. Wakatama is to approve and modify, (if necessary) this statement which is then to be duplicated and circularized throughout the Conference.

Feeling that even an understanding of the issues involved in the coming Referendum will do little good unless our people are registered voters, we urge all church leaders to register and to urge other church members to register as voters. To this end, we would now ask Bishop Dodge to ask all our Ministers who are registered voters to stand, and then to ask our laymen who are registered voters to stand.

SMALL INTERESTION GROUPS

We heartily recommend to individuals and groups of our conference the values of Christian growth and fellowship that are to be found in small interest groups.

PARLIMENTARY PROCEDURE-

Having seen and discussed the need for a clearer understanding of parliamentary procedure that is needed for the efficient running of our organizations, our committee is attempting to produce a mimeographed guide sheet for distribution at this conference. We are also taking upon ourselves for work during the coming year the writing of a small booklet on this important subject which we hope the publications committee will find it possible to print.

LANGUAGE SCHOOL-

We recommend that our Language School be conducted by a well-qualified African Teacher who will not only conduct language classes, but will also arrange tours for orientation of new missionaries, visits to villages and instruct in African customs and background.

POLYGAMY- We recommend that our committee make a thorough study of Polygamy and the Christian Church and bring a recommendation to Conference next year.

CHRISTIAN WEDDINGS- We recommend that all our pastors encourage Christian couples to have inexpensive Christian weddings.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION- We would remind local churches that all groups within the local church organized solely for Christian Education should be approved by the local church committee on Christian Education of the Official Board and should maintain close relationship with this committee.

CONFERENCE ON THE CHURCH IN CHANGING AFRICA - We would call to the attention of the Annual Conference the coming conference on "THE CHURCH IN CHANGING AFRICA" to be held at the University College in Salisbury on May 12-13. Application forms are available from the Secretary of this committee.

MEMOIRS

REV. LILBURN E. ADKINS

The Rev. Lilburn E. Adkins served as a missionary in the Rhodesia Conference from 1933 to 1938. He was a humble, conscientious and sincere Christian. His sense of humor and his friendly ways made him a delightful companion. He loved preaching and conducting revival meetings. His untimely death at the hands of thugs in Johannesburg was shocking and tragic. To his wife and family we extend sincere sympathy.

GLORIA CHIMBADZWA

Gloria Abigail daughter of the Rev. Josiah and the late Mrs. Chimbadzwa was born at Old Umtali in 1932. Here she grew up and first went to school. After passing her Std. VI she went to Goromonzi School where she passed her Junior Certificate. Later she went to Tiger Kloof High School where she trained as a dress maker.

In 1955 she married Frederick Lionde and they lived together in Salisbury. She then became ill and went to Bonda Hospital where she passed away peacefully. We extend our sympathy to the Chimbadzwa Family.

REPORT OF THE PENSIONS COMMITTEE

1. It was decided that there is presently no recommendations concerning the obtaining of a fidelity bond for workers in the Conference who are entrusted with money. It was pointed out that the cost to the church for bonding all workers handling money would be exorbitant.
2. It was pointed out that compulsory participation in the Pension Fund is a Conference regulation.
3. It is recommended that pension payments to Approved Supply Pastors be increased to £9-0-0 per year effective as of the 1st day July, 1961.
4. It is recommended that compulsory payments of pensions be made by deducting the payments from Salaries.
5. It was pointed out that under the new pension plan, the contributions by the participants will be increased.
6. The Pensions Fund Committee expresses its appreciation for the contribution of £500 which has come from a gift in Norway.
7. It was unanimously agreed that the chairman of the Pensions Fund Committee would prepare a simplified

explanation of the purpose and operations of the Pension Plan, and to distribute copies of the explanation to all participants of the Plan.

8. Financial Report of the Pension Fund is shown on a separate sheet.

9. See morning session 6th day.

COMMITTEE ON RETIRING PLACE OF FULL TIME WORKERS

The Committee made the following recommendations:

- (a) That the proposal made last year to build retirement villages at some of our centres be implemented.
- (b) It was recommended that some of the land at Nyakatsapa, Arnoldine, Old Umtali, Mutambara and Nyadiri be sold to full time workers in the conference and that preference be given to those who are about to retire. Each plot should be at least 30 acres. It was felt 3000 acres should be made available for this purpose. See Daily Proceedings, 6th day evening session.

STUDENT LOAN COMMITTEE

Student Loan Sunday: We suggest that August 13 be Student Loan Sunday and urge all pastors, headmasters and other people concerned to make a special effort to support this programme. We especially ask the Headmaster of each Upper Primary School to promote interest in Student Loan and to make people aware of it.

All applications for Student Loans must come through the Headmasters of the schools.

We remind headmasters of primary schools having Standard Six that applications for student loans must be made through headmasters and each headmaster shall list his applicants in the order of priority. The same applies for second year loans. Completed application forms with priority lists must be in the hands of the Secretary of Student Loan by October 30th. The Secretary shall reply before December 31st to the student, giving the same information to the headmaster where possible.

We ask the Treasurer to list all outstanding loans and send such lists to School Managers with urgent request for deducting from salaries of loaness according to their contracts agreed to; also to contact other employers, where possible, making the same request.

The Secretaries are asked to send letters to all minister and headmasters explaining what Student Loan is and does.

THE FISHERMEN'S REPORT SOUTHERN SECTION 1961.

The sixth Fishermen's Annual Convention was held at Nyatande in Makoni District, on the 7th to 10th July 1961. With Mr. F. Chipaumire presiding.

There were about 1,200 men and women present. On Sunday morning the presence of God was felt by the whole Convention and many people were saved. Some produced packets of cigarettes and their magic things to be burned.

Our official speakers were arranged as usual, two preachers, each representing a circuit, and some of our pastors Rev. D. Chikosi and Rev. Chimbadzwa. We were honoured by the presence of the son of chief Makoni. After his introduction he spoke to the people expressing his gratitude for the work done in his reserve, he also spoke about the college which is to be built in his District. He said in order to build this school we have to collect some money from each man of his district and he has already started this fund.

On Sunday the District Superintendent Rev. L. Chieza, and other pastors served the Holy Communion to the people, and 1,068 received the Sacrament. Our chief aim is to serve others, and to win them to Christ. This year 1961 we have helped the Conference treasury for the common pool with the sum of £30 - 0 - 0 which we were asked to raise.

In our annual meeting which was held in Umtali on the 7th and 8th April 1961, we had an election of new Officers, as follows:

President.....	Mr. C. Zisengwe.
Vice President.....	Mr. P.K Mudiwa.
Secretary.....	Mr. R. Chitakatira.
Vice Secretary.....	Mr. Magwere.
Treasurer.....	Mr. I. Murapa.
Advisor.....	Rev. Chitombo,

Committee members are:- Mr. S. Nyamana, Mr. F. Chipaumire and Mr. J. Marara. We wish that all our pastors could attend our Annual meeting of Wabvuwi for they are the drivers of the wagon.

THE FISHERMEN'S REPORT NORTHERN SECTION 1961

The Fishermen of the Northern Section are doing great work for God's Kingdom. We have preached the Gospel to many people, helped people in need at hospitals, we have ploughed lands for some families which could not afford

ploughing for themselves, we have given food to those in need and many other things.

Our Annual Convention was at Chiriga in Mrewa District in the month of September. The Lord blessed this meeting greatly. The Wabvuwi visited some villages near the Camp ground and many people responded by coming to the meeting. A certain man who believed in witchcraft received Christ at that meeting and brought all his charms to be burned.

28 people received Jesus Christ and gave their thrilling testimonies. There was great joy and praise to God at the end of this meeting.

381 people received communion on Sunday. We praise the Lord for all these blessings. Office Bearers:-

President.....	P. Mutize.
Vice President.....	I. Chingwena.
Secretary.....	A. Matambanadzo.
Vice Secretary.....	J. Gezi.
Treasurer.....	J. Kazingizi.
Advisory Member	J. Kawadza.

THE METHODIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

In 1936, it was considered by the conference that a Methodist Historical Society should be formed. The older Missionaries were starting to retire and much of the valuable material was being destroyed. This was done and for several years it functioned as an active Society with a large membership. The historical materials were collected. After the death of the Rev. E.H. Greeley in 1938, all of his pictures and materials were placed in the safe keeping of the Society for placing in the Archives when such were to be established. As the years went by the conference often discussed and the Society urged that such a place should be set aside at Old Umtali. Although these requests were confirmed and accepted by the Conference this has never materialised. It has created a very difficult situation of storage and even a greater loss in that these valuable materials cannot be made available for research and use. Also, there is a deterioration that could result in the loss of many of the old records, pictures, etc. We would be most grateful if Old Umtali would reconsider the matter and make the room, that was allocated by the Conference available.

The statement in the General Discipline for the having of an organised and functioning Society is noted in paragraph 663, page 200, "In each Annual Conference there shall be a Historical Society, to appointed or elected in whatever manner the Conference may decide, whose duties it shall be to preserve the records of the Conference, gather all data referring to its organization, its part history, its former members and to collect all data of interests from elderly persons and to preserve these for future generations, together with a record of current events of importance, and to keep before the minds of our people the glorious deeds of the heroes of the past."

In addition to gathering and preserving in storage the materials, the following histories have been written, The History of our work "Missions in Rhodesia under the Methodist Church, Episcopal Church, 1898-1934;" The History of the work in Maranke, 1904—1943;" "The Historical Statement regarding the Old Site of Umtali and the transfer to the new." "Umtali, Old and New" (an article printed in Rhodesia Graphic); "Mother Hughes, That grand old Lady" (Her interest and life story as associated with Maranke and the Maternity Hospital at Mutambara at the request of the Kansas Conference); "The relationship between the Conference and the Synod." (1898—1955) Many other short articles that have appeared in the magazines and papers.

In preparation at present are "The life and work of G. A. Roberts and Agriculture development on Rhodesia" (most of this material is now ready for editing); "Dr Gurney goes North" (a historical Statement of the North Country.) These are the main research projects for the coming year. Also the Umtali Municipality has requested that a short history of the Old and new be prepared for publication. This will supplement the Pictorial Exhibit of 20 frames that has been in the Civic Centre of the past six years.

In electing members of the Historical Society Committee it must be remembered, that unless a member is interested there will be no contribution. At the first meeting of the Committee at this Conference, there were two that came and we could not hold a meeting; at the second there were only three and this report is the result. We must all take this to heart and not place the heavy burden on only a few.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY NGARIENDE

We thank the Lord for leading us through another year. The work of the church is going on well at Chikwizo Mission and in other smaller stations.

Nyamvurashena, Mpingiza, Nyamande and Katewera are our small stations. We do not have schools in these places but we have regular preaching services. A good number of people come to Church on Sundays.

There is still much to be done in this Area as many people are still bound in ignorance and superstition.

The work of the school is growing. The Chief and his people have raised £168-0-0 for school buildings and have just started on the foundation. They are working very hard. We thank the Lord for this kind of spirit they are showing.

More and more people are seeing the importance of the clinic. This is expressed by their increased demand for medical treatment. They now have a high respect for the work done at the clinic. We express our deep appreciation to the Rukwadzano women of our Conference who are providing for the salary for the Nurse.

The water situation is now different. Again the Rukwadzano rwewadzimai deserve another word of thanks. They have provided the money for three Big water tanks and a well which was dug.

This means we now have four Big water tanks and two wells. This is good news to the Chikwizo people. Many many thanks to the Rukwadzano Rwevadzimai and their Leaders Mrs. Munjoma and Mrs. Mandisodza for this great gift. Many thanks indeed! TINOTENDA! TINOTENDA! We are looking forward to a prosperous year. Continue to pray for us.

REPORT OF THE RUKWADZANO RWE VADZIMAI, 1961.

1. NORTH SECTION.

The annual meeting was held at Mudzonga in August 1960. There were 2,242 people present. 1,329 partook of The Holy Communion. Mrs. Dodge's presence at this meeting was an inspiration to us all. She brought us a message on Sunday, and we were reminded that our lives as Christians are letters which are being read constantly. 4,465 persons were present on that day. Rev. Kawadza, Mr. Njagu and Mr. Jambga brought reports of their trips abroad.

Bulawayo sent 2 delegates, the Southern Section sent 7 delegates. Missionaries and Wabvui helped to make this a

successful meeting. It was a time of great blessing.

The local R. R. W. works well through hearts of love, the use of money in Christian Service, and helping hands which serve the needy.

2. SOUTH SECTION.

The Rukwadzano helps the local church by helping to serve its needs and also by helping to build new churches. The Annual meeting was held at Denzwa in August 1960. 3,965 people attended the meeting. 1,842 people took the Lord's Supper. The Lord blessed his people

3. JOINT REPORT.

Some of the projects which we have been privileged to support this year have been the following:

(a) Common pool for Pastors' salaries	£100.0.0
(b) School building at Matendendzi, loan of	£200.0.0
(c) Nurses salary fund at Chikwizo	£126.0.0

The Leaders' Training School which was held at the Biblical Institute in January was well attended and we learned much which will help us to bring our women closer to Christ.

In January the printing of the revised constitution was completed and made available for distribution. For the third consecutive year the Executives of North and South held a combined meeting. We met this year at Munyarari. 66 members were present. 146 people attended one of the prayer meetings.

The new officers were elected to take the places of those whose terms were expiring. They will be installed at the Northern Section Meeting.

NORTH SECTION

Chairwoman:	Mrs. W. Mandisodza	1961
Vice "	: Mrs. A. Kajese	1961
Secretary	: Mrs. J. Chitombo	1961
Vice "	: Mrs. K. Choto	1961
Treasurer	: Mrs. P. Machiri	1962
Adv:	Mrs. H. Griffin	

SOUTH SECTION

Mrs. E. Munjoma	1962	Mrs. S. Munjoma	1962
Mrs. S. Kasambira	1962	Mrs. P. Machiri	1962
Mrs. E. Zimonte	1962	Mrs. M. Culver	

NEW OFFICERS NORTH SECTION

Chairwoman:	Mrs. D. Mudzengerere	1965
Vice "	: Mrs. M. Chiza	1965
Secretary	: Mrs. J. Jijita	1965

Treasurer	: Mrs. P. Machiri	1962
Advisor	: Mrs. H. Griffin	1962

(In adopting this report, the Conference asked the leaders of the Rukwadzano to study the practice now followed by the Rukwadzano of accepting only full members into their fellowship, and to decide whether or not to memorialize General Conference about this question).

See Daily proceedings, third day, second paragraph.

THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS COMPOSITE REPORT.

As we gather here at Old Umtali for the 23d. session of the Rhodesia Annual Conference we do so with a sense of deep gratitude and praise to Almighty God for His blessing and mercies to us during the past year. It is not possible to recall all of the events of significance that have taken place but we shall try to record a few. The session of the CENTRAL CONFERENCE held at Nyadiri was an historic occasion which left a real impact and challenge to the members of our church who were able to attend its sessions. It brought us much closer to the problems that are confronting our church in the two Episcopal areas of the Methodist church in Central Africa.

During the year we opened the doors of our homes and our mission to our missionaries who fled from the disturbed areas of the Congo, and later to a few from Angola. As we gather here today there is still a cloud of anxiety resting over us as we think of the suffering of many of our people in the other Conferences of our area. Surely much of our work here will be carried on in a spirit of prayer and sympathy for these brothers and sisters in Christ.

We are thankful to God that He has given His protecting care to our Bishop as he travelled on missions of mercy throughout his assigned area. Let us covenant together to pray for him as he feels the great weight of his responsibility in these troublesome days for the church in Central Africa.

We as Methodists have a wonderful heritage. We have ever been a people with a compassionate heart to the needs of mankind in every walk of life. Methodists are no less concerned today and in this time of need the resources of our great church are being offered to minister to the need of the people of Africa. For her great leadership, her tender love, her faithful prayers and her generous giving the Rhodesia Annual Conference expresses deepest gratitude.

While the events in other parts of Africa have overshadowed us, here in Rhodesia we have been carrying on the work of the church in a normal but significant way. The reports of the various units reveal progress in most phases of our work but some very serious problems are also revealed.

In the field of education we have moved forward very rapidly in our Upper Primary schools. All of the school Managers report the opening of new Standard IV classes, except Mtoko and one or two are expected to open there this coming year.

After several years of discussion and planning, Mrewa Secondary school is becoming a reality and is expected to open its doors to the first class in 1962. The physical plant will no doubt be one of the best in Rhodesia.

It is encouraging to know that our schools are improving academically. This is due largely to the greater number of trained teachers and the high quality of their training.

We owe much to our true Christian teachers who are giving very faithful leadership in many of the churches across our Conference. However, we deplore the fact that there seems to be an ever widening gap between the school and the church. This is largely due to the little or no interest in the church on the part of many of our teachers.

Young people must be challenged, and if we expect to bring our youth into the church we must challenge them with the Gospel message of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. A Bishop in the States asked why a certain college turned out so many preachers and missionaries. The answer was that an atmosphere was created on the campus that was conducive for young people to hear the voice of God. Truly that is the atmosphere we should strive to cultivate on all of our mission stations. "All that we do must be done to the Glory of God." Every event, every entertainment and every programme must be conducive to building Christian character.

Jesus said, "Heal the sick." How adequately we are fulfilling that task may be seen as we look at our medical work from Mutambara to Nyadiri. Many have made their way to the doors of clinics and hospitals sick and discouraged but have left well in body, thankful in their hearts for the compassion shown to them and the tender care administered in their need. Many times they go with a new joy found in their acceptance of the Great Healer as their friend and Saviour. We do rejoice that along with the staff at Washburn Memorial hospital we find our Chaplain working faithfully

to comfort and sustain people in their need. Amidst the fine hospital buildings we note the erection of a lovely new chapel which will provide a place of worship and prayer for all who come with her gates.

Our outstation clinics, both at Mutambara and Nyadiri, have come about because of the vision and courage of our medical staff. When some said, "It could'n't be done," they did it. As a result, we now have well established clinics in those areas with a staff that ministers with a Christian spirit to those who trudge many weary miles to find healing help in their hour of suffering.

We have been able to expand in the healing ministry because we have a school for training our own nurses. This phase of our medical work is growing. We will not be satisfied until State Registered nurses can be trained in our own hospital.

Our church is predominantly a rural church; all but five of our African ministers deal with rural situations and even in our schools and urban areas our ministers work with a people whose hearts are never far from the soil. Our people welcome the guidance and help they receive from our various agricultural programmes. Many a farmer is raising better crops, has healthier and fatter cattle, sells more eggs, eats more vegetables and fruit, plants more trees, wears better clothes, builds a better house and has more to offer his family in the way of education because of the instruction and help he has been given from a church directed programme. He also has more to offer God and His Kingdom when he comes to worship in a good church which he has helped to build.

It is doubtful if we will ever be able to meet all of the needs that we see in our cities, but no one can question that we are putting forth a noble effort with the staff and resources available to us. Miller memorial church and our Social Centre in Umtali labour together to provide a Christian programme to care for our Methodist people but they do more than that; their doors are open to all, "and whosoever will may come" and find help and strength within their gates. From early in the morning until late at night they come, Mothers with their babies, children with their gaiety, youth with their vigour and fathers with their responsibility. They leave with some knowledge imparted that will better help them to care for their homes, something in their hands that will employ idle hours, a challenge in their hearts that

will help them to think clearly concerning many of the problems that confront the new Africa. Many also leave with an inner strength and peace which they find as they wait at the altar in the quiet sanctuary of the church.

"God spoke to Moses and said," "What is that in thine hand?" We have tried to place something in the hands of our people; leaflets, tracts, Sunday School literature, books and various kinds of literature, have come from the pen and off the press. Even so we are falling far short in literature production. We should make a greater effort to take advantage of the opportunities offered at Kitwe in the field of writing.

Religious Education covers a wide area. Our people need help to use what few "tools" have been given. Since we do have missionaries in our Conference who are trained R. E. workers, we strongly urge the Bishop and the Cabinet to see that they are appointed in the work of their training.

To give concern, love, a good home and spiritual guidance to the working girls in Umtali is the work of the girls' Hostel. Here we have the opportunity of molding Christian character into the lives of our young girls.

And what shall we say of the many other phases of work that is going on throughout the length and breadth of our Conference. It is truly a Christian service to construct buildings, maintain light plants, service water pumps and many other things that are so necessary for the total witness of the church to go forward.

Last year we changed our district boundaries to make only four districts. It has taken time to organize our districts on this new set up so that each functions as a unit. This, and the establishment of the Conference Pooling system has taken a great deal of time. Even so, the reports from the churches indicate that spiritual revivals have been held and souls won to Christ. A number of new churches have been built and others are under construction. New ministers houses have also been constructed. However, when we study the Conference statistics and the treasurer's report, we realize that we have not made the progress in Christian growth that we should have made. We are especially concerned that we have so few Christian families, homes where both the Mother and the Father are full members of the church. Moral laxity is still prevalent among our members. Christian stewardship is not in the thinking of the majority of our people. These are only a few things that indicate a lack of spiritual vitality in our Christian communities.

It is the feeling of the District Superintendents that this Conference must give serious consideration to our total programme and see what we can do to strengthen the weak places within our walls. Are we making the most of our God given talents when we have twelve Ordained ministers in school and administrative posts? Yet we cannot find one minister who can be appointed to full time evangelism. A survey across our conference indicates that we are in need of twenty three new parsonages if we are to properly house our ministers and their families. Our budgets show that we spend far more money on the indirect methods of evangelism than we do on the direct methods.

We are indeed grateful for the work being done by the Old Umtali Biblical Institute. The first graduating class has gone out to its assignment and the report from their work is most gratifying. The refresher courses and training institutes conducted for various groups throughout the year inject new faith and strength into the life of our church.

Epworth Theological college has become an established institution for the training of ministers in this country. The plans for the future are indeed something that causes us all to rejoice. Let us work together with all concerned that these plans will become a reality and that the training of our ministers some day will be on a university level. Along with these plans we must throw out the challenge to our young people to step forth and dedicate their lives to this high and Holy calling of the Christian ministry.

It is time now to look to the future and make a few recommendations. We must ever identify ourselves with the total needs of our people and continue the wide and varied programme that now serves them, but it is time we sorted out those things which once contributed to the growth of the church but are now being carried on adequately by the Government and secular institutions. Our task is that of building the Church of Jesus Christ in the hearts and lives of our people so she will have the spiritual vitality to go out and win others. "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul, or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul." We have given much time and thought in developing our present school system. We have not spared money or energy in building up the medical work which we are so proud of today. Let us do the same for the church. Let us set-up a planning conference that will make a study of our entire church organization; find our

weaknesses and then set out to remedy them. We urge the Bishop and the Cabinet to appoint a full time Secretary for Evangelism and Church Extension to give assistance and help to our ministers and Christian workers. We would like to see two permanent camp sites established, one in the North and one in the South where we could have camp-meetings, Youth conferences, Bible schools and training institutes for our local preachers and stewards.

We realize this is not a full coverage of all that has taken place since we last met. We refer you to the reports of the Rukwadzano, Wabvuwi, the M. Y. F. and the Ngariende Society if you would see a fuller and clearer picture of our church in action. For facts and figures which we have not attempted to give we look to our Conference treasurer and statistician. As we have laboured together in the past let us labour together in the future with a greater determination than ever before to do His will who loved us and gave himself for us.

In spite of some of her failures and weaknesses this is our Church, the Methodist Church of the Rhodesia Annual Conference. We are not ashamed to take our place beside world Methodism. We must not be defeated by our problems, rather let us wait before God in the "Upper Room" until we are cleansed from all sin and selfishness so we might receive that infilling of the Holy Spirit that fired the early church and sent them forth to make disciples of all nations.

Amendment to Agricultural Committee

Recommendations to Annual Conference arising from the minutes of the special Lands Committee meetings of the 13th February and April 5th and 6th, 1961.

1. Recommend that all our church held land be transferred to the category of "Unreserved Land" with the understanding that lands needed by the institutions of the church retain all the rights and privileges enjoyed in the original title deeds.
2. Recommend that ownership of all property in Southern Rhodesia now in the name of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church be transferred to the Rhodesia Annual Conference of the Methodist Church.
3. Recommend that the Board of Trustees of the Rhodesia Annual Conference administer all its properties and any

leases relating thereto subject to policy approved by the Annual Conference.

It is here recommended that the other recommendations of the special Lands Committee be referred to the Conference Board of Trustees as a guide to their administration of Conference property.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE FROM LANDS
COMMITTEE MEETING, 13TH APRIL

1. Transfer of ownership.

That title deeds to all property in Southern Rhodesia now in the name of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church be transferred to the Rhodesia Annual Conference of the Methodist Church.

2. Reclassification of mission land.

That all our church held land be transferred to the category of "Unreserved Land" with the understanding that lands needed by the institutions of the church retain all the rights and privileges enjoyed in the original titledeeds.

3. "Excess" land.

That no land be held in excess of that which can be developed and used by our church institutions and programs.

4. Water Rights

That in the transfer of any church land, the institutions of the church must have prior water rights.

5. Size of possible sub-divisions.

That church and disposed of for farming purposes should not be parcelled out in sub-economic units.

6. WDCC lands.

That WDCC departments be given permission to discontinue farming operations. We further recommend that no commitments be made regarding renting, etc., until after the above recommendations have had Conference action.

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That the Board of Trustees of The Rhodesia Annual Conference administer all its properties and any leases relating thereto subject to policy approved by the Annual Conference.

2. That the 60 acres at Mtoko be sold to the best advantage. (Editor's note: This assumes provision for another church and school site.)

3. That lifetime grants for land be made to retired ministers, with 25 or more years of service, within the land to

to be allocated and that Conference make arrangements for housing thereon.

4. That 500 acres be reserved for agricultural programs at Old Umtali, including the 110 acres of irrigation water rights now used by the farm.
5. That the non-institutional land at Nyakatsapa and Arnoldine be turned over to the government for African use with first choice to the present tenants holding farming leases thereon with the understanding that there will be no reduction in present size of individual holdings. If for any reason any individual holding is considered to be economically insufficient for any of the present farming tenants, the holder may be given consideration for assignment on other church lands available for allocation. Further that, provision be made so that the Master Farmer Training program of the mission may be available to those individual farmers who desire it on these former mission lands.
6. That, in relation to number 5 above, the Board of Trustees mark out, measure and reserve the area for churches and schools at Nyakatsapa and Arnoldine and that those be considered institutional lands.
7. That Glenada be sold to the best advantage with the understanding that The Methodist Church will be glad to continue supervision of the present school church if the new owner so desires.
8. That any land which is being reserved for possible future use would be used or let to a financial advantage.
9. That sub-division of lands to be allocated should be made
1 in consultation with Conference Agriculture Committee.
0. That the Board of Trustees should determine as to who will be responsible to provide and maintain facilities and protection to church properties held by other occupiers or owners. (Roads, fencing, irrigation ditches, fire guards, etc.)
11. That the Board of Trustees of The Rhodesia Annual Conference, prior to accepting the title deeds to the land will try to determine what are the privileges and responsibilities that will be assumed by The Annual Conference as a holder of title deeds. This would include such items as: taxes, water court duties, conservation, landlord status, etc.
12. That we ask the Bishop for a statement regarding the traditional ties with the Board of Missions and any changes which might ensue with regard to the transferring of ownership of our land to Annual Conference.

RESOLUTION

We are thankful for the presence and leadership of Bishop Dodge and Mrs. Dodge at this 22nd session of the Rhodesia Annual Conference. We wish to thank everyone present for the help given toward the keeping of this Conference in the Spirit of Christ and the building of the Christian Church here in Africa. We give thanks to the Chairman and members of the programme, retreat and music committees for their planning of the Conference, and to all who took part in the carrying out of these plans: the lay leaders for their inspirational messages each morning, the interpreters for their daily efforts, Mutambara Centre for the evening programme given, Epworth students for their messenger duties, the secretarial staff for efficient and continuous efforts in preparing the daily proceedings and reports, the dining room, kitchen and tea committees and workers for the excellent meals and the organization that made possible the enjoyable fellowship in the dining room, Old Umtali centre for accommodation and all comforts enjoyed during our stay at the Conference.

We appreciate the presence and contribution of the fraternal delegates; of Mrs. Tillman, president of Women's Division, Miss Lucille Colony, Dr. Dow Kirkpatrick, Rev. Satyavrata, Rev. J.S.O. Baksh and of other visitors; of new members of Conference, of new and returned missionaries, and missionaries from our sister Conference in the Central Congo, and of Rev. Chimbadzwa from his year's leave. We have felt the absence of missionaries on furlough, and of pastors and others studying overseas; we see some leaving us this year for the same reasons. We pray God's blessing upon each of them and we look forward to their return to His Service in the Conference. We thank the Rev. Enoch Munjoma and Rev. Samuel Chieza for the blessing of their many years of service with us and we pray that we may still gain much from them in the years that lie ahead.

We trust that in accordance with the prediction of our Conference Lay Leader, Mr. Musamba, at the opening devotions, we have behaved as bees - - we have given much, we have collected much, and while gathered together at the Conference HIVE we have made good honey to share with others through the coming year. As we remember our retreat and the vigil of prayer may we continue that vigil and so through our Conference "attempt great things for God; expect great things from God."

CALENDAR FOR THE RHODESIA CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

(This calendar follows the Conference year)

MAY - 1961

11 Ascension Day
21 Pentecost

JUNE 1961

11 - 17 Christian Home and Family Week
18 M.Y.F. Sunday
25 Harvest Festival

JULY 1961

6 - 9 Wabvuwi Convention (South)
21 - 23 Ngariende Committee at Chikwizo
23 Ngariende Sunday

AUGUST 1961

2 - 6 Rukwadzano Annual Meeting (North) at
Munyokwe
6 Girl Guides' Sunday
13 Student Loan Sunday
23 - 27 Rukwadzano Annual Meeting (South) at
Sunnyside

SEPTEMBER 1961

2 - 10 Campmeetings (North and South)
14 - 17 Wabvuwi Convention (North)
24 Collection for African Church District
Superintendents' cars.

OCTOBER 1961

1 World - Wide Communion Sunday
7 - 10 Junior Minister's Fellowship at Epworth
12 - 14 Christian Convention (North)
17 - 26 Ministers' Refresher Course at O. U.
Biblical Institute
29 Temperance Sunday

NOVEMBER 1961

5 Hospital Sunday
19 Laymen's Sunday

<u>DECEMBER</u> 1961		
	3	First Sunday in Advent
	25	Christmas Day
26 - Jan 20		Writers' Workshop (Tentative Dates)
<u>JANUARY</u> 1962		
	7	New Years' Sunday.....Covenant Sunday
8 - 14		M.Y.F. Annual Conference
8 - 12		Rukwadzano Leaders' Training School at O.U. Biblical Institute
	28	Sunday School Day, Followed by Chris- tian Education Week
<u>FEBRUARY</u> 1962		
	5	Baby Fold Sunday
<u>MARCH</u> 1962		
	7	Ash Wednesday
	9	World Day of Prayer
28 - 30		Christian Convention (South)
<u>APRIL</u> 1962		
	8	Scouts' Sunday
13 - 14		Wabvuwi Executive at Hilltop Centre Umtali
	15	Palm Sunday
	20	Good Friday
	22	Easter
23 - 28		Arts' Workshop
25 - 27		Rukwadzano Joint Executive Mtoko Centre
	29	Annual Conference starts Sunday

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER

FROM APRIL 21, 1960, TO APRIL 24, 1961

RECEIPTS:-

Balance from Last Year	£ 40 - 19 - 7
Assessments	255 - 13 - 10
Administration	10 - 18 - 6
Conference Secretary	26 - 3 - 10
Conference Journal 1960 - 1961	73 - 18 - 10
Church Extension Funds - To pool	270 - 0 - 0

Conference Sunday Offering, 1960	16	-	1	-	6
Interest	20	-	12	-	6
Loans: From Field Committee	2,170	-	0	-	0
" Rukwadzano	100	-	0	-	0
" Wabvuwi South	30	-	0	-	0
" Christian Convention South	50	-	0	-	0
Motor car - African District Superintendent	6	-	8	-	1
Return of Overpaid Salaries	66	-	4	-	7
Salary of African Ministers - Gift	10	-	5	-	0
Sale of Cupboard		-	10	-	0
Salary of Evangelist - Gift	4	-	0	-	0
Special Gifts for Common Pool	527	-	16	-	5
Unused Travel Funds Returned	21	-	15	-	8
World Day of Prayer Offering		-	15	-	4
Correction of Error		-	3	-	2
	<u>£3,702</u>	-	<u>6</u>	-	<u>10</u>

MTOKO - NYADIRI DIST. - COMMON POOL

Mtoko N. Ct.	45	-	14	-	1
" S. Ct.	54	-	2	-	7
" E. Ct.	52	-	6	-	4
" Dist. - Ct. Not stated	46	-	0	-	0
Nyadiri Centre	142	-	16	-	1
Washburn Memorial Hospital	135	-	0	-	0
Nyadiri E. Ct.	68	-	4	-	6
" Circuit	26	-	0	-	0
" Dist. - Cts. Not stated	127	-	0	-	9
Uzumba S. Ct.	69	-	0	-	0
Maramba - Pfungwe Ct.	10	-	0	-	0
	<u>£776</u>	-	<u>4</u>	-	<u>4</u>

MREWA DISTRICT - COMMON POOL

Mrewa Dist. - Cts. Not Stated	117	-	18	-	3
Salisbury Church	53	-	12	-	0
Mrewa Center	62	-	0	-	0
" E. Ct.	44	-	11	-	6
" W. Ct.	18	-	9	-	3
" N. Ct.	34	-	9	-	6
" S. Ct.	11	-	7	-	8
Mrewa Cent. Primary School	31	-	5	-	0

Headlands Ct.	99 - 9 - 6
Chitowe E.	2 - 11 - 0
Chikore - Tanda	23 - 18 - 6
	<u>£499 - 12 - 2</u>

MTASA - MAKONI DISTRICT COMMON POOL

Nyakatsapa Ct.	137 - 4 - 10
Inyanga	30 - 14 - 10
Mundenda - Penh. Ct.	100 - 8 - 11
Gandanzara Ct.	77 - 11 - 0
O. U. Center	217 - 8 - 0
Chiduku N. Ct.	122 - 0 - 0
Chiduku S. Ct.	94 - 18 - 6
	<u>£780 - 6 - 1</u>

UMTALI SOUTH DISTRICT COMMON POOL

Mutambara Center	203 - 18 - 9
Mutambara E. Ct.	84 - 6 - 6
Mutambara W. Ct.	74 - 5 - 0
Nyanyadzi	31 - 14 - 2
Umtali Hilltop Church	301 - 3 - 2
Zimunya N. Ct.	128 - 0 - 0
“ S. Ct.	94 - 16 - 9
Marange N. Ct.	71 - 1 - 6
Marange Central Ct.	73 - 3 - 3
Marange S. Ct.	63 - 3 - 6
	<u>1,125 - 12 - 7</u>
TOTAL	<u>6,884 - 2 - 0</u>

R. C. Gates
Conference Treasurer

EXPENDITURES:-

Adjustments on Evang. Alliance Fund.	£ 10 - 0 - 0
Administration	42 - 18 - 9
Conference Journal	161 - 10 - 5
“ Secretary	15 - 16 - 5
“ Treasurer	129 - 17 - 2
Moving of Ministers and Evangelists	121 - 6 - 0
Repayments on Loans	333 - 6 - 8
Return of Excess Funds	5 - 1 - 7
Salaries of African Dist. Supts. to Aug. 31, 1960	200 - 0 - 0
Tombstone, Rev. Clifford Faku	47 - 15 - 0

Transfer of Funds to J. Makuto	4 - 0 - 0
To Ministers' Pension Fund	253 - 2 - 6
Travel Afr. Dist. Supts, To Aug. 31, 1960	50 - 0 - 0
“ to Synod, Byo.	4 - 12 - 0
Salaries of Ministers and Evangelists From Common Pool:-	
To Mtoko - Nyadiri District	912 - 12 - 8
To Mrewa District	1,054 - 7 - 6
To Mtasa - Makoni District	944 - 1 - 11
To Umtali South District	1,274 - 5 - 9
Cash in Bank, To be carried fwd.	1,319 - 7 - 8
	<u>£6,884 - 2 - 0</u>

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TRIAL BALANCE - - CONFERENCE TREASURER

Administration—Fund

Annual Conference	£ 86 - 13 - 4	
Administration Fund General Conference	£ 14 - 0 - 0	
Cash	1,319 - 7 - 8	
Central Conference Fund	499 - 0 - 0	
Common Pool	326 - 6 - 8	
Conference Board of Education	20 - 18 - 0	
Conference Journal	161 - 12 - 4	
Conference Secretary	24 - 7 - 5	
Conference Treasurer	29 - 6 - 1	
Episcopal Fund	73 - 0 - 0	
Loan from Field Committee	1,836 - 13 - 4	
Loan From Wabvuwi South	30 - 0 - 0	
Loan From Christian Convention South	50 - 0 - 0	
Loan from Rukwadzano Rwe Wadzimai	100 - 0 - 0	
Loan Control Account	2,016 - 13 - 4	
Ministers Pension Fund	327 - 8 - 5	
Motor Car Fund Afr. Dist. Supts.	71 - 13 - 7	
Moving Expenses of Ministers	76 - 9 - 8	
Sunnyside Property	9 - 10 - 0	
Travel to Annual Conference Afr. Ministers	50 - 0 - 0	
Travel to Conference - Lay Leader	27 - 13 - 6	
Travel, Delegates, S. R. C. C.	18 - 0 - 0	
	<u>£3,584 - 6 - 8</u>	<u>£3,584 - 6 - 8</u>

R. C. Gates
Conference Treasurer

REPORT OF THE PENSION FUND

FROM APRIL 21, 1960 TO APRIL 24, 1961

RECEIPTS:-

Balance from Last Year	£ 261- 7- 7
Interest on Investments	998-18- 8
Methodist Publishing House U.S.A.	158- 7-11
Pension Payments from Ministers	95- 0- 0
Pension Payments from Local Charges	210- 0- 0
Post Office Savings Certificates Matured	2,850- 0- 0
Refund to Conference Treasurer	12-10- 0
TOTAL	£4,586- 4- 2

EXPENDITURES:-

Purchases, Post Office Savings Certificate No. 1832	250- 0- 0
Purchase from Bank of England and Nyasaland, $6\frac{1}{4}\%$ L. R. Stock	3,564- 0- 0
Standard Bank Umtali, Fixed Deposit	526- 0- 0
Treasurer's Office Expenses	14-17- 0
Pensions Paid to Retired Ministers and Widows of retired Ministers:-	
Philip Chieza	£ 21 - 10 - 0
Benjamin Katsidzira	21 - 10 - 0
David Mandisodza	21 - 10 - 0
Zachariah Mukombiwa	17 - 10 - 0
Reginald Ngonyama	21 - 10 - 0
Mrs. Lydia Darikwa	16 - 2 - 6
Mrs. Harubvi Kapenzi	12 - 0 - 0
Mrs. Mary Marange	15 - 0 - 0
	146 - 12 - 6

Pension Paid to Approved Supply Pastors:-

Daniel Chitenderu	6 - 0 - 0
James Kaitano	6 - 0 - 0
Thomas Kamusoro	6 - 0 - 0
Samuel Matongo	6 - 0 - 0
Philemon Mazaiwana	6 - 0 - 0
Elisha Mvududu	6 - 0 - 0
Joshua Mutsago	6 - 0 - 0
	42 - 0-0
	42 - 14-8
	4,586 4 - 2

TRIAL BALANCE

Accepted Supply Pastors Relief Fund	520 - 7 - 6
Administration	14 - 14 - 6
Board of Pensions, Chicago, U.S.A.	600 - 0 - 0
Cash	42 - 14 - 8
Government Stocks	7,603 - 0 - 0
Ministers Pension Fund	9,066 - 1 - 8
Post Office Savings Certificate	800 - 0 - 0
Standard Bank Fixed Deposit	526 - 0 - 0
	<u>£9,586 - 9 - 2</u> <u>£9,586 - 9 - 2</u>

R. C. Gates
Conference Treasurer

NGARIENDE

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE YEAR 1960—1961

EXPENDITURE.

DATE	PAID OUT TO	RECEIPT			
		NO	£	s	d
8. 5. 60	Rev. J. Kurewa, May Salary	45	8	10	0
8. 5. 60	Rev. J. Kurewa, May allowance	46	1	5	0
24. 6. 60	Rev. J. Kawadza Nov. & Dec. Salary	47	26	0	0
24. 6. 60	Rev. J. Kurewa June	48	9	15	0
24. 6. 60	Refunded to Chikwizo	49	20	0	0
13. 10. 60	Rev. J. Kurewa, July to Aug. £7 allowance	50	26	10	0
1. 11. 60	Rev. J. Kurewa, Sept. and Oct.	51	17	0	0
8. 12. 60	Mr. J. Makuto, Transport	52	7	0	0
15. 2. 61	Rev. J. Kurewa, Part of Dec.	53	4	0	0
28. 2. 61	Joseph Makuto borrowed	54	50	0	0
11. 4. 61	Mrs. P. Moyana	55	7	15	0
11. 4. 61	Mrs. P. Moyana	56	2	0	0
30. 4. 61	Joseph Makuto	57	20	5	0
June & Oct.	Rev. K.T. Choto transport	58	3	10	0
June	Rev. J. Kawadza	59	68	15	0
October	Mr. J. Makuto	60	32	5	0
			<u>£304</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
	BALANCE			<u>69</u>	<u>16 - 9</u>
				<u>374</u>	<u>6 - 9</u>

NEW RECEIPT

During Conf. 1961

RECEIPT

DATE		NO.	£	s	d
May 2, 1960	Mrewa N. Ct.	16	2	18	2½
May 2, 1961	Mutambara W. Ct.	17	1	7	1
May 2, 1961	Nyadiri E. Circuit	18	1	11	6
May 2, 1961	Uzumba S. Circuit	19		19	9
May 2, 1961	Chikore Circuit	20	1	13	7
May 2, 1961	Mrewa South	21		15	5
May 2, 1961	Mrewa East	22	2	10	0
May 2, 1961	Mrewa Centre	23	2	15	8
May 2, 1961	Headlands Ct.	25	1	15	9
May 2, 1961	Mrewa West Circuit	26	1	1	6
May 2, 1961	Salisbury Church	27	3	3	9
May 3, 1961	Inyanga Circuit	28	1	3	6
May 3, 1961	Mrewa South Circuit	29	1	1	6
May 3, 1961	Mtoko South	30	2	6	7
May 3, 1961	Mutambara Church	31	5	1	8½
May 3, 1961	Chiduku S. Circuit	32	1	10	7
May 3, 1961	Gandanzara Circuit	33	3	0	0
May 3, 1961	Penh.-Mundenda Ct.	34	1	0	0
May 3, 1961	Nyadiri Circuit	35	1	19	2
May 3, 1961	Maram.-Pfungwe Ct.	36	1	3	6
May 3, 1961	Umtali Hilltop Ch.	37	5	18	6½
May 4, 1961	Mutambara East Ct.		1	0	0
May 4, 1961	Chiduku North Ct.		1	0	0
May 5, 1961	Zimunya North Ct.			15	0
			48	11	10½

NGARIENDE

INCOME

DATE		NO.	£	s	d
		C/F	184	18	1
2. 5. 60	Mrewa Mission Centre	179	3	8	1½
2. 5. 60	Maramba Pfungwe Ct.	180	3	0	0
2. 5. 60	Nyakatsapa Circuit	181	4	17	3
2. 5. 60	Nyadiri Circuit	182	2	5	5
2. 5. 60	Mrewa West Circuit	183		16	4½
2. 5. 60	Mundenda and Penh. Ct.	184	3	0	0
2. 5. 60	Mtoko South Circuit	185		18	5½
2. 5. 60	Nyanyadzi Circuit	186	1	0	0
2. 5. 60	Mtoko East Circuit	187	1	7	1

2. 5. 60	Mutambara West	188	1	1	0
3. 5. 60	Mrewa North Circuit	189	3	14	7
3. 5. 60	Mrewa East Circuit	190	1	0	0
4. 5. 60	Gandanzara Circuit	191		10	0
4. 5. 60	Mrewa South Circuit	192	1	0	2
5. 5. 60	Nyadiri South Circuit	193	1	0	0
5. 5. 60	Special Gifts from Conference Collection	194	13	2	0
7. 5. 60	Umtali Hilltop Church	195	9	15	0
24. 5. 60	Nyadiri Mission	196	10	8	1
31. 5. 60	Ngariende, Collection during Conference	197	18	12	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
14. 6. 60	Old Umtali Church	198	15	9	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
16. 6. 60	For Chikwizo Water	199	20	0	0
18. 6. 60	Reuben Chirimumimba	200	12	18	9
20. 8. 60	Collected at Mtoko R.R.W.	1	21	12	11
26. 9. 60	Collected at Marange District Meeting	2	3	17	11
27. 9. 60	Muziti Circuit	3	2	13	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
8. 10. 60	Chiduku Circuit	4		13	4
13. 10. 60	Mrewa East Circuit	5	3	0	0
13. 10. 60	Wabvuwi North	6	4	1	0
1. 12. 60	Mrewa West Circuit	7	1	0	0
1. 12. 60	Mrewa North Circuit	8	1	6	0
1. 12. 60	Mrewa Centre	9	1	13	3
21. 12. 60	Nyanyadzi Circuit	10		17	6
13. 2. 61	Mutambara Centre	11	2	15	6
14. 4. 61	Old Umtali Church	12	3	0	8
7. 4. 61	For Water and Minister's House	13	9	0	0
14. 2. 61	Zimunya South Circuit	14	3	12	6
8. 11. 60	Cheque from Mtoko N. (Barclays B.)	1		0	0
		£374	6	9	

STATEMENT

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Cash Paid In	374	6	9			
Cash Paid Out				304	10	0
Cash Balance				69	16	9
Cash Balance						
Post Office Savings	58	0	11			
Cash on Hand	11	15	10			
	69	16	9			

STATISTICAL REPORT MREWA DISTRICT

	Sallsbury	Mrewa Centre	Mrewa East	Mrewa South	Mrewa West	Headlands	Chikore Tanda	Mrewa North	Total
C World Service Support									
(1) On Budget									
(2) On Buildings		5220							5220
D. Total Teachers Salaries		5380							5380
E. Total Expenses		20376	24840	17100	12240	4908	3672	17100	100236
(1) Budget									
(2) Building									
MEDICAL									
35 Number of Units									
A. Hospitals									
B. Dispensaries or Treatment Centres									
C. Maternity Centres									
36 Medical Staff									
A. Doctors									
B. Nurses									
C. Nurses in Training									
D. Others									
37 Patients									
A. Hospitalized									
(1) Total No. of Patients									
(2) Total No. days in Hospital									
B. Clinic Patients									
C. Daily Treatments									
D. No. of Maternity Patients									
38 Finances (in dollors)									
A. Local Support									
(1) On Budget									
(2) On Buildings									
B. Government Support									
(1) On Budget									
(2) On Buildings									
C. World Service Support									
(1) On Budget									
(2) On Buildings									
D. Total Workers Salaries									
E. Total Expenses									
(1) Budget									
(2) Buildings									
CHURCH FINANCES									
39 Ministerial Support									
A. Pastors	£ 86	£ 180	£ 170	£ 50	£ 140	£ 190	£ 110	£ 143	£ 1069
B. District Superintendents									
C. Episcopal Fund									
40 Conference Claimants	27	27	27	26	27	27	27	27	215
41 An. Conf. Administration									
42 Central Conf. Fund									
43 Gen. Conf. Administration									
44 Interdenominational Coop. Fund									
45 Benevolences	2	5	6	2	3	3	2	4	27
46 Buildings and Repairs									
47 Other Purposes									
48 Total Contributions of Local Church (39-47)	115	212	203	78	170	220	139	174	1311
49 Total Amount Received by Pastors	86	180	170	50	140	190	110	143	1069
50 Total received from outside local Churches									
A. From Conference Benevolences									
B. From World Service Fund									
PROPERTIES									
51 No. of Church Buildings									
A. Permanent	1	1	3	2		2	1	1	11
B. Semi-permanent			3	2	3	5	4	3	20
C. Temporary									
52 No. of Parsonages		1	1	1		1	1	1	6

MTOKO NYADIRI DISTRICT

WORKERS		Nyamuzuwe	Mtoko North	Mtoko South	Mtoko East	Chikwizo	Nyadiri Centre	Nyadiri Circuit	Nyadiri East	Uzumba	Maramba Pfungwe	Total
1	Members of Conference											
	A. Under appointment											
	(1) Africans	1	1				2	1	1	1	1	8
	(2) Missionaries	2	1		1		2					4
	B. Others											
	(1) Africans											
	(2) Missionaries			1								1
2	On Trial											
3	Missionaries	2					13					15
4	Other Missionary Workers						5					5
5	Other Salaried Pastral Workers											
	A. Approved Supply Pastors					1	1			1	1	4
	B. Local Preachers and Evagelists					1	1					2
	Other Christian Life Workers	3					1					4
7	Volunteer Workers					24		52		45		121
	A. Local Preachers	3	10	25	22	5	6	27	21	45	17	181
	B. Exhorters and Class Leaders	18	84	25		3	58	65	87	75	62	540
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY												
8	Bapt. Children, (Under 12 years)	18	69		20	25	70	180	103	39	48	572
9	Enrolled Beginners		487		95	128	60	217	536	1627	668	3818
10	Preparatory Members	89	81	125		119	74	162	285	114	159	1208
11	Total on Probation (8, 9, 10)	107	637		89	272	204	559	944	1781	875	5468
12	Full Members enrolled	138	221	371	370	68	237	493	242	367	171	2678
13	Christian families	2	34	56	72	16	149	43	28	64	35	499
14	Members Men's Societies	2	27	25	38	5	19	18	36	41	19	230
15	Members Women's Societies	33	143	162	151	19	65	286	75	205	46	1191
16	Members Youth Societies	86	18	20	23	19	71	356	53	272	16	934
17	No. Preaching places	2	11	13	9	4	14		9		8	70
18	No. Sunday Schools	1	11	14	34	4	9	7	9	15	12	125
19	No. Teachers and Officers in S. S.	14	27		23	10	60	42	74	52	30	332
20	No. Pupils in S Schools	250	920			228	749	601	1072	1443	1021	6244
21	Average Attendance	176	679	366		165	680	500	515	357	722	4154
PASTORAL ACTIVITIES												
22	Children Baptized	11	23	25		8	3	31	14		13	128
23	Adults Baptized	25	38	31		5	34	62	32	28	23	278
24	Beginners Received					10		37	32	7	252	338
25	Prep. Members Received	39	35			10	25	145	17	24	41	336
26	Full Members Received	28	43			5	34	49	15	26	26	226
27	Full Members received by Transfer	4		18		8		7	7	14	9	67
28	Full Members removed by Transfer	38		9				2	5	6	1	61
29	Full Members who died	1		43	1				1	4		50
30	Christian Marriages performed	2	3	3	7	1		2	1	10	3	32
EDUCATIONAL												
31	No. of Schools	1	11	7	7	1	3	6	9	7	6	58
32	No. of Teachers in Schools	15	28	42	32	5	24	35	38	43	23	285
33	No. of Students (Total)	523	1072	1668	1251	183	674	1386	1451	1664	855	10727
	A. Male	348	654	943	781	124	401	769	823	997	556	6296
	B. Female	175	418	725	470	59	273	617	628	767	299	4431
34	Finances											
	A. Local Support											
	(1) On Budget	£ 3350	£ 501	£ 451	£ 480	£ 40	£ 4593	£ 387	£ 307	£ 464	£ 195	£10768
	(2) On Buildings	500	340	1001	620	200		450	500	1500	681	5791
	B. Government Support											
	(1) On Budget	2566	2055	4495	2899	637	£ 5349	£ 4461	4043	5218	2436	34159
	(2) On Buildings											

STATISTICAL REPORT MTOKO NYADIRI DISTRICT

	Nyamuzuwe	Mtoko North	Mtoko South	Mtoko East	Chikwizo	Nyadiri Centre	Nyadiri Circuit	Nyadiri East	Uzumba	Maramba Pfungwe	Total
C. World Service Support											
(1) On Budget	808	244		72		2155					3279
(2) On Buildings	1900					2000					3900
D. Total Teachers Salaries	2166	2468	4152	2856	600	4450	3595	3739	4908	2436	31370
E. Total Expenses											
(1) Budget	6724	2800	4946	3451	677	12097	4848	4250	5682	2815	48290
(2) Building	2100	346	1000	620	200	2000			2000		8260
MEDICAL											
35 Number of Units											
A. Hospitals						1					1
B. Dispensaries or Treatment Centres					1	1		1	2	2	7
C. Maternity Centres						1			2	2	5
36 Medical Staff											
A. Doctors						2					2
B. Nurses					1	16			3	3	23
C. Nurses in Training						56					56
D. Others						4					4
37 Patients											
A. Hospitalized											
(1) Total No. of Patients						1773					1773
(2) Total No. days in Hospital						25407					25407
B. Clinic Patients					1354	5064		5428	12901	6189	30936
C. Daily Treatments					19	42717		26	90	36	42888
D. No. of Maternity Patients					13	294		6	108	24	445
38 Finances (in dollars)											
A. Local Support											
(1) On Budget						3182					3182
(2) On Buildings											
B. Government Support											
(1) On Budget						8399					8399
(2) On Buildings											
C. World Service Support											
(1) On Budget						10324					10324
(2) On Buildings						769					769
D. Total Workers Salaries						4058					4058
E. Total Expenses					120						120
(1) Budget						18523					18523
(2) Buildings					120	7696					7816
CHURCH FINANCES											
39 Ministerial Support											
A. Pastors	£ 139	£ 121	£ 127			£ 177	£ 177	£ 67	£ 178	103	£ 1089
B. District Superintendents											
C. Episcopal Fund											
40 Conference Claimants	50	50	50			50	50	50	50	50	400
41 An. Conf. Administration											
42 Central Conf. Fund											
43 Gen. Conf. Administration											
44 Interdenominational Coop. Fund											
45 Benevolences						15	6				21
46 Buildings and Repairs	400		35			55	11		140		586
47 Other Purposes						38					93
48 Total Contributions of Local Church (39-47)	439	171	212			297	282	117	368	153	2189
49 Total Amount Received by Pastors	131	138	160		16	177	177	177	178	160	1374
50 Total received from outside local Churches					102						102
A. From Conference Benevolences											
B. From World Service Fund											
PROPERTIES											
51 No. of Church Buildings											
A. Permanent		1		1				4	2	1	9
B. Semi-permanent								3		3	6
C. Temporary		10		7				2	6	3	28
52 No. of Parsonages		1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8

STATISTICAL FORM RHODESIA
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

UMTALI NORTH DISTRICT

WORKERS

	Nyakatsapa	Inyanga	Old Umtali	Penhalonga Mundenda	Chiduku North	Chiduku South	Ganda-nzara	Rusape Eng. Ct.	Total
1 Members of Conference									
A. Under appointment							1		8
(1) Africans	1	1	2	1	1	1	1		8
(2) Missionaries			3					1	4
B. Others									2
(1) Africans	1		1						2
(2) Missionaries	10		5					1	16
2 On Trial			1						1
3 Missionaries			27						27
4 Other Missionary Workers			3						3
5 Other Salaried Pastoral Workers			10						10
A. Approved Supply Pastors	2				1				3
B. Local Preachers and Evangelists									
6 Other Christian Life Workers									
7 Volunteer Workers	143	23	65	22	197		71		521
A. Local Preachers	23	13	3	40			30		109
B. Exhorters and Class Leaders	97	17	39	54			8		215

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

8 Bapt. Children, (Under 12 years)	639	138	120	358	421	187	426		2289
9 Enrolled Beginners	195	28	180	46	296	165	282		1192
10 Preparatory Members	164	36	65	52	326	132	291		1066
11 Total on Probation (8, 9, 10)	998	222	293	854	1043	484	999		4893
12 Full Members enrolled	757	228	480	574	1111	462	832	43	4487
13 Christian families	340	72	75	146	395	102	195		1325
14 Members Men's Societies	49	28	38	69	84	39	48		355
15 Members Women's Societies	388	28	74	248	370	167	357		1632
16 Members Youth Societies	77	45	200	137	70	40	297		866
17 No. Preaching places	10	4	11	12	16	10	12	1	76
18 No. Sunday Schools	12	10	2	13	5	12	12	1	67
19 No. Teachers and Officers in S. S.	72	18	28	54	20	33	54	2	281
20 No. Pupils in S. Schools	864	429	600	755		505	602	35	3790
21 Average Attendance	765	322	580	599		315	540		3121

PASTORAL ACTIVITIES

22 Children Baptized	33	13	12	47	56	27	87	7	282
23 Adults Baptized	30	11	15	24	60	13	21		174
24 Beginners Received	103	13	10	38	108	13	57		342
25 Prep. Members Received	39	7	29	34	60	16	52		237
26 Full Members Received	58	11	24	21	40	7	76	3	240
27 Full Members received by Transfer	17	4	21	10	6	7	12	40	117
28 Full Members removed by Transfer	34	14	40	24	12	2	17		143
29 Full Members who died	5	3	2	4	6	4	5		29
30 Christian Marriages performed	14	3	2	16	16	7	20	5	83

EDUCATIONAL

31 No. of Schools	7	5	5	5	5	4	8		39
32 No. of Teachers in Schools	35	25	38	25	29	23	36		211
33 No. of Students (Total)	4017	796	1004	802	1010	930	1283		9842
A. Male	2255	398	650	420	521	487	681		5412
B. Female	1762	398	354	382	489	443	602		4430
34 Finances									
A. Local Support									
(1) On Budget	£ 1500		£ 5445						£ 6945
(2) On Buildings									
B. Government Support									
(1) On Budget	£ 4018	£ 2870	£ 19,000	£ 2885	£ 3388	£ 2413	£ 4592		£ 39166
(2) On Buildings					£ 144	130			£ 274

STATISTICAL REPORT UMTALI NORTH DISTRICT

	Nyakatsapa	Inyanga	Old Umtali	Penhalonga	Chiduku North	Chiduku South	Ganda-nzara	Rusape Eng. Ct.	Total
C. World Service Support									
(1) On Budget									
(2) On Buildings									
D. Total Teachers Salaries	4018	2370	19000	2885	3388	2413	4592		39166
E. Total Expenses									
(1) Budget									
(2) Buildings									
MEDICAL									
35 Number of Units									
A. Hospitals									
B. Dispensaries or Treatment Centres			1						1
C. Maternity Centres			1						1
36 Medical Staff									
A. Doctors									
B. Nurses									
C. Nurses in Training			6						6
D. Others									
37 Patients									
A. Hospitalized									
(1) Total No. of Patients			1403						1403
(2) Total No. of days in Hospital			9968						9968
B. Clinic Patients			8531						8531
C. Daily Treatments			16444						16444
D. No. of Maternity Patients			260						260
38 Finances (in dollars)									
A. Local Support									
(1) On Budget			£ 4300						£ 4300
(2) On Buildings									
B. Government Support									
(1) On Budget			£ 2485						2485
(2) On Buildings									
C. World Service Support									
(1) On Budget			£ 2400						£ 2400
(2) On Buildings			£12000						£12000
D. Total Workers Salaries									
E. Total Expenses									
(1) Budget									
(2) Buildings									
CHURCH FINANCES									
39 Ministerial Support									
A. Pastors	£ 138	£ 120	£ 156	£ 192	£ 156	£ 180	£ 180		£ 1131
B. District Superintendents									
C. Episcopal Funds									
40 Conference Claimants	16	16	£ 198	16	16	16	17		295
41 An. Conf. Administration									
42 Central Conf. Fund									
43 Gen. Conf. Administration									
44 Interdenominational Coop. Fund									
45 Benevolences			£ 48				£ 3		£ 51
46 Buildings and Repairs		£ 28	£ 18				£ 28		£ 74
47 Other Purposes			£ 154				£ 4		£ 158
48 Total Contributions of Local Church (39-47)	£ 154	£ 173	£ 574	£ 208	£ 172	£ 196	£ 232		£ 1709
49 Total Amount Received by Pastors	£ 138	£ 129	£ 156	£ 192	£ 156	£ 180	£ 180		£ 1131
50 Total received from outside local Churches									
A. From Conference Benevolences									
B. From World Service Funds									
PROPERTIES									
51 No. of Church Buildings									
A. Permanent	2		2				12		12
B. Semi-permanent	5	5					9		13
C. Temporary	2	1					2		12
52 No. of Parsonages	1	1	1				1		4

UMTALI SOUTH DISTRICT

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STATISTICAL REPORT UMTALI SOUTH DISTRICT

	Mutamba- ra Centre	Mutamba- ra West	Mutamba- ra East	Nyanya- dzi	Maranke South	Maranke Centre	Maranke North	Zimunya South	Zimunya North	Hilltop Church	Sat. Andrew's	Total
C. World Service Support						20						20
(1) On Budget												
(2) On Buildings												
D. Total Teachers Salaries	£ 4095	£ 4100	£ 2450	£ 3525	£ 4000	£ 4100	£ 4000	£ 4050	£ 4236			£ 30456
E. Total Expenses	9511											9511
(1) Budget	5805											5805
(2) Buildings	9681											9681
MEDICAL												
35 Number of Units												
A. Hospitals	1											1
B. Dispensaries or Treatment Centres	5											5
C. Maternity Centres	1											1
36 Medical Staff												
A. Doctors												
B. Nurses	7											7
C. Nurses in Training												
D. Others	13											13
37 Patients												
A. Hospitalized	1805											1805
(1) Total No. of Patients	10048											10048
(2) Total No. of days in Hospital	20690											20690
B. Clinic Patients	8240											8240
C. Daily Treatments	128											128
D. No. of Maternity Patients	288											288
38 Finances (in dollars)												
A. Local Support	£ 1199											1199
(1) On Budget												
(2) On Buildings												
B. Government Support	£ 1613											1613
(1) On Budget												
(2) On Buildings												
C. World Service Support												
(1) On Budget												
(2) On Buildings												
D. Total Workers Salaries	£ 1237											£ 1237
E. Total Expenses	5545											5545
(1) Budget												
(2) Buildings												
CHURCH FINANCES												
39 Ministerial Support												
A. Pastors	£ 180	£ 180	£ 139	£ 180	£ 74	£ 142	£ 148	£ 138	£ 142	£ 212	£ 720	£ 2255
B. District Superintendents												
C. Episcopal Funds												
40 Conference Claimants												
41 An. Conf. Administration												
42 Central Conf. Fund												
43 Gen. Conf. Administration												
44 Interdenominational Coop. Fund												
45 Benevolences			£ 11								20	31
46 Buildings and Repairs	£ 54		£ 9									63
47 Other Purposes	12										406	472
48 Total Contributions of Local Church (39-47)	246	£ 180	£ 159	£ 180	£ 74	£ 142	£ 148	138	£ 142	212	1200	2821
49 Total Amount Received by Pastors	£ 180	£ 180	£ 126	£ 180	£ 159	£ 142	£ 180	138	£ 142	213	720	2360
50 Total received from outside local Churches												
A. From Conference Benevolences												
B. From World Service Funds												
PROPERTIES												
51 No. of Church Buildings			1			7						8
A. Permanent	1	3	3		2	4	3			1	1	18
B. Semi-permanent				1	3	2						6
C. Temporary	1	2	2	1	4		2					12
52 No. of Parsonages	1	1	1		1	1	1			1	1	8

STATISTICAL REPORT—DISTRICT TOTALS

	Umtali South	Umtali North	Mrewa	Mtoko Nyadiri	Total
WORKERS					
1 Members of Conference					
A. Under appointment					
(1) Africans	11	8	9	8	36
(2) Missionaries	8	4	3	4	19
B. Others					
(1) Africans	3	2			5
(2) Missionaries					
2 On Trial	1	1		1	3
3 Missionaries	9	27	6	15	57
4 Other Missionary Workers		3		5	8
5 Other Salaried Pastoral Workers		10			10
A. Approved Supply Pastors	3	3	2	4	12
B. Local Preachers and Evangelists	111		1	2	114
6 Other Christian Life Workers	5			4	9
7 Volunteer Workers	294	521	350	121	1286
A. Local Preachers	255	109	213	181	758
B. Exhorters and Class Leaders	461	215	137	540	1353
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY					
8 Bapt. Children, (Under 12 years)	4032	2289	1097	572	7990
9 Enrolled Beginners	2511	1192	1016	3818	8537
10 Preparatory Members	1800	1066	673	1208	4747
11 Total on Probation (8, 9, 10)	8093	4893	2786	5468	21240
12 Full Members enrolled	4330	4487	1901	2678	13446
13 Christian families	1339	1325	217	499	3380
14 Members Men's Societies	287	355	273	230	1145
15 Members Women's Societies	1865	1632	1084	1191	5772
16 Members Youth Societies	653	866	205	934	2658
17 No. Preaching places	70	76	52	70	268
18 No. Sunday Schools	99	67	49	125	340
19 No. Teachers and Officers in S. S.	400	281	266	332	1279
20 No. Pupils in S. Schools	7239	3790	5675	6244	22948
21 Average Attendance	5116	3121	4667	4154	17058
PASTORAL ACTIVITIES					
22 Children Baptized	542	282	328	128	1280
23 Adults Baptized	338	174	248	278	1038
24 Beginners Received	537	342	410	338	1627
25 Prep. Members Received	522	237	294	336	1389
26 Full Members Received from Probation	323	240	208	226	997
27 Full Members received by Transfer	131	117	60	67	375
28 Full Members removed by Transfer	338	143	62	61	604
29 Full Members who died	30	29	12	50	121
30 Christian Marriages performed	103	83	67	32	285
EDUCATIONAL					
31 No. of Schools	63	39	42	58	202
32 No. of Teachers in Schools	345	211	199	285	1040
33 No. of Students (Total)	12721	9842	7643	10727	40933
A. Male	7017	5412	4021	6296	22746
B. Female	5704	4430	3522	4431	18087
34 Finances					
A. Local Support					
(1) On Budget	£ 6081	£ 6945	£16134	£10768	£39927
(2) On Buildings	5496		6910	5791	£ 18197
B. Government Support					
(1) On Budget	£ 34534	£ 39166	£107860	£34159	£215719
(2) On Buildings	9977	274			10251

STATISTICAL REPORT—DISTRICT TOTALS

	Umtali South	Umtati North	Mrewa	Mtoko Nyadiri	Total
C. World Service Support					
(1) On Budget	20		£ 5220	3279	£ 8519
(2) On Buildings			5380	3900	£ 9280
D. Total Teachers Salaries	30456	£39166	£100236	£ 31370	£191228
E. Total Expenses	9511				9511
(1) Budget	5805			48290	£54095
(2) Buildings	9681			8260	17941
MEDICAL					
35 Number of Units					
A. Hospitals	1			1	2
B. Dispensaries or Treatment Centres	5	1		7	13
C. Maternity Centres	1	1		5	7
36 Medical Staff					
A. Doctors				2	2
B. Nurses	7			23	30
C. Nurses in Training		6		56	62
D. Others	13			4	17
37 Patients					
A. Hospitalized	1805				1805
(1) Total No. of Patients	10048	1403		1773	13224
(2) Total No. of days in Hospital	20690	9968		25407	56065
B. Clinic Patients	8240	8581		30936	47757
C. Daily Treatments	128	16444		42888	59460
D. No. of Maternity Patients	288	260		445	993
38 Finances (in dollars)					
A. Local Support					
(1) On Budget	£ 1199	4300		3182	£ 8681
(2) On Buildings					
B. Government Support					
(1) On Budget	£ 1613	2485		8399	£12497
(2) On Buildings					
C. World Service Support					
(1) On Budget		2400		10324	£ 12724
(2) On Buildings		12000		769	£ 12769
D. Total Workers Salaries	£ 1237			4058	£ 5295
E. Total Expenses	5545			120	£ 5665
(1) Budget				18523	£ 18523
(2) Buildings				7816	£ 7816
CHURCH FINANCES					
39 Ministerial Support					
A. Pastors	£ 2255	£ 1131	£ 1069	£ 1089	£ 5544
B. District Superintendents					
C. Episcopal Funds					
40 Conference Claimants	296	295	215	400	£ 1206
41 An. Conf. Administration					
42 Central Conf. Fund					
43 Gen. Conf. Administration					
44 Interdenominational Coop. Fund					
45 Benevolences	31	51	£ 27	21	130
46 Buildings and Repairs	£ 63	74		386	723
47 Other Purposes	472	158		93	723
48 Total Contributions of Local Church (39-47)	3117	£ 1709	£ 1311	£ 2189	£ 8226
49 Total Amount Received by Pastors	2359	£ 1131	1069	£ 1374	£ 5933
50 Total received from outside local Churches				102	£ 102
A. From Conference Benevolences					
B. From World Service Funds					
PROPERTIES					
51 No. of Church Buildings	8	12			20
A. Permanent	18	13	11	9	51
B. Semi-permanent	6	12	20	6	44
C. Temporary	12	4		28	44
52 No. of Parsonages	8	4	6	8	26

